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SICK JOKE

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor
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A HOMELESS man brutally beaten by a gang of thugs as he slept in Harlow town centre said this week he feared his attackers were going to kill him.

Bob Collier now says he has no option but to sleep elsewhere in case those responsible for the sickening attack return.

The 52-year-old, who grew up in Harlow, spoke out after he was kicked and punched in a violent, unprovoked assault while he slept rough at the back of Barclays Bank in Terminus Street.

The ordeal left him needing hospital treatment for a broken nose, gashed face and bruised ribs.

Speaking to the *Star* as he recovered at the town's homeless centre Streets2Homes, Mr Collier said: "I thought that was it. I can't sleep in the town any more; one day I will get kicked to death."

Heartless thugs kick homeless man like a football 'for a laugh'

Mr Collier, who has been living rough in the town for two years following his divorce, was sleeping in cardboard boxes in a service alley outside the bank when he was set upon in the early hours of Thursday.

"All of a sudden it was 'bam, bam, bam' and it all kicked off," he said. "They were effing and blinding and basically just using me as a football."

"I think they were doing it for a laugh and thought I looked like I would be good to kick around."

"I thought 'God, if they have knives I am going to cop it', but thankfully they didn't."

"It went on for a while and then they just left and walked off. I waited and

then got up and went across to the hospital."

Mr Collier reported the attack to homeless centre manager Patsy Dye the following morning but said he had not contacted the police because he believes they will not be able to find his attackers.

"This sort of thing happens a lot and it's getting worse in Harlow," he said.

Mrs Dye said the attack was despicable and added: "People don't deserve to be beaten up just because they have nothing."

A spokesman for Harlow police said all attacks should be reported to the police so they can be investigated thoroughly.



Inspectors highlight college shortcomings

EDUCATION officials have criticised Harlow College after finding a class of more than 100 students and unqualified tutors during a recent inspection.

A report by the Office for Standards in Education said the college had failed to make sufficient progress in three key areas and too much emphasis was placed on teaching rather than learning.

But the inspectors have also praised staff enthusiasm towards the controversial teaching and learning strategy introduced by principal Colin Hindmarch, pictured above.

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Votes victory gives Tories pole position

By CHRIS MOSS

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JUBILANT Conservatives were celebrating after victory in one of two Harlow Council by-elections made them the single biggest party on the authority.

Tory candidate David Carter won the previously Labour-held Toddbrook seat by 15 votes.

Labour held onto its seat in Little Parndon and Hare Street with former council leader Michael Danvers chalking up a 196-vote majority.

The results mean the Conservatives now have 13 seats in the council chamber compared to Labour's 11, the Liberal Democrats' eight, and one independent.

However, the council remains under the joint control of Labour and the Liberal Democrats.

Thursday's elections followed the deaths of Labour veterans Jack Jesse, who died in August, and Roy Collyer, who passed away the following month.

Mr Carter told the *Star*: "I've stood



TORY JOY: Newly-elected David Carter is congratulated by Parliamentary hopeful Robert Halfon after winning the Toddbrook ward (photo: LQN3LMDB/06)

in this ward several times and narrowly missed out before, so it's a wonderful feeling to have finally won.

"I think voters appreciate my hon-

esty; I always tell people how it is and never try to put spin on anything. Toddbrook is a great place to live, but I will strive to make it even better."

Mr Danvers said: "I have promised to save The Square and to that end I hope to be going to County Hall very soon to press the case.

"Nearly 2,000 signatures have been collected in the past few weeks and we hope that county councillors will hear our views and have a change of heart."

Joint council leader Tony Durcan (Labour) blamed his party's poor result on voter apathy, adding: "Although this is a disappointing result, we've proven we are a good administration and we're confident we can turn this around."

The night ended in disappointment for the Liberal Democrats who finished fourth behind the Respect candidate in Toddbrook.

Joint council leader Chris Millington (Lib Dem) claimed Labour were "fortunate" to win Little Parndon and Hare Street and accused the Tories of "buying" Toddbrook.

"Considering the amount of money Conservative Central Office has poured into this constituency ahead of the next election they will surely be disappointed to have only scraped home in Toddbrook while slipping back significantly in Little Parndon & Hare Street," he said.

the results

LITTLE PARNDON AND HARE STREET

Michael Danvers (Labour) 794
Shona Johnson (Conservative) 598
Nicholas Macy (Lib Dem) 117
Turnout 28.4 per cent

TODDBROOK

David Carter (Conservative) 728
Terry Brandon (Labour) 713
Maureen Topley (Respect) 102
Julian Watkiss (Lib Dem) 67
Turnout 30.53 per cent

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MP bucks trend by cutting his Parliamentary expenses

THE amount of money claimed by Harlow MP Bill Rammell in Parliamentary expenses has dropped by more than £10,000.

New figures show that between April 2006 and March 2007 Mr Rammell, the Government's higher and further education minister, was paid a total of £140,556 in allowances in addition to his basic MP's salary of £60,277.

The sum to reimburse Mr Rammell's costs for staying away from home, running an office, work-related travel, stationery and postage, compares with his claim for £151,377 in the previous financial year.

The MP's biggest saving was in his use of the postal service. During 2005-06 he spent £18,267 on postage - the third-highest amount at Westminster - but this time around the bill for stamps was a mere £8,744.

Mr Rammell's more prudent spending comes against an average



IN contrast to Bill Rammell's economising, Conservative MP for Epping Forest Eleanor Laing, pictured left, claimed almost £12,000 more than the previous year. Her expenses for 2006-07 totalled £134,308, although she spent just £598 on postage.

The highest amount claimed by an MP was Labour's Shahid Malik, who received £185,421. Prime Minister Gordon Brown claimed £135,525, Conservative leader David Cameron £143,385 and acting Liberal Democrat leader Vincent Cable £122,242.

five per cent rise in expenses claims by MPs.

Mr Rammell told the *Star* he made no apology for sending letters to constituents but said he had tried to reduce his postal outgoings by sending emails and using the telephone.

"I and my team have been determined over the last year to reduce costs as much as possible and improve the value for money of the service I provide to constituents," he

added. "We have made progress and I aim to continue that this year."

Robert Halfon, the Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate for Harlow who last year criticised Mr Rammell's postal bill, said he was glad the MP had tightened his purse strings.

However, he added: "If you compare his expenses with those of other Essex MPs they still look very much on the high side."

Vandals target car tyres

POLICE have branded vandals who slashed the tyres of eight cars in one night as mindless idiots.

All of the attacks happened in the Little Brays and Great Brays areas of Harlow during the evening of last Tuesday.

The worst damage was caused to a Volkswagen camper van which had all four of its tyres slashed.

Other vehicles targeted included a Peugeot 207, a Vauxhall Astra and a Renault Scenic.

PC Georgette Beckett, of Harlow police, said: "This is mindless idiotic damage which has caused the owners a great deal of inconvenience and cost."

Anyone with information should call Harlow police on 01279 641212.

Meeting over common room

A PUBLIC meeting will be held next Wednesday (November 7) in the Katherine's Common Room in Harlow to discuss its future use.

The meeting from 2-4pm is being organised by the Great

Parndon Residents Association which has also distributed 1,400 leaflets around the Katherine's Hatch area seeking residents' views about what activities and facilities they would like to see provided in the hall.

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Views from the outside

● PART-time art foundation student Debbie Longville (42), of Sheering Road, Old Harlow, contacted the *Star* to voice her concerns about both her education and that of her 18-year-old son studying A-levels.

"We are supposed to have a dedicated tutor for a full day a week," she said. "We have been counting the time and we are lucky if we get one-and-a-half hours a week. The teaching staff are brilliant but you can see the incredible stress they are under."

"My son had a textile tutor taking one of his English lessons. She made them create posters; he's looking at going to university next year and he was drawing posters. "I would definitely say the changes have affected our education. Unless the changes can be proved to have worked, I just can't recommend it."

● ANTHONY Edwards, of Felmongers, Harlow, said: "It is concerning that, despite being led to believe by statements from Mr Hindmarch that recruitment to vacant posts would be completed in preparation for the return of students at the beginning of September, as late as last week the college was still advertising for 15 tutor and senior tutor posts."

● HARLOW MP Bill Rammell said: "Ofsted has highlighted areas of concern and the college, with new external support, should respond to those."

"Clearly, there has been some progress but a lot more is needed. A number of students and parents have contacted me about their concerns, many of which are reflected in the Ofsted report, and I have raised them with both the college and the Learning and Skills Council."

"I intend to continue meeting with the college regularly in order to monitor the progress that is being made."

● FORMER Harlow Labour MP Stan Newens, who was instrumental in the setting up of the further education in the town, said: "I was never against improvement for the college but I was against the unreasonable way in which it was carried out and the fact that a great number of very good and very experienced teachers were lost to the college."

● LEARNING and Skills Council regional director Janice Logie said: "It will take time for significant change to be seen but we are monitoring the progress of the college and continue to support the governors, staff and students in their efforts."



Black mark for college over a lack of progress

By JIM TANFIELD
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COLLEGE principal Colin Hindmarch has started his second year at the helm with a damning report from Government inspectors.

Officials from the Office for Standards in Education reported that one teaching group contained more than 100 students.

The inspectors also said that some subjects were woefully understaffed, despite a promise from Mr Hindmarch that a full quota of qualified staff would be in place by September after more than 100 experienced lecturers were made redundant or left their posts in July.

They concluded the college had made "insufficient progress" in all three inspected areas – quality of provision, leadership and management plus achievement and standards.

The report states: "Some 80 teaching staff within the college are new in post. The majority of these are new to teaching and many have no teaching qualifications, particularly those recruited to the new tutor role ... many of these staff have joined very recently and have had a minimum amount of preparation."

Although recognising the loss of many experienced staff, the report praises the new strength of communication between teaching staff, management and students to discuss problems and further compliments staff for their enthusiasm towards Mr Hindmarch's strategy.

But the inspectors, who visit-



PROTEST: Lecturers and students staged a march in July against principal Colin Hindmarch's teaching and learning strategy

ed the college in September, said too much emphasis was placed on teaching rather than learning and there were poorly defined roles for those responsible for mentoring trainee tutors.

Speaking to the *Star* yesterday (Wednesday), Mr Hindmarch said: "We are working to ensure that all our teaching staff will get the relevant teaching qualifications as soon as possible."

"We are now being compared to other sixth form colleges and we haven't quite closed the gap yet."

When asked whether employing so many staff without teaching qualifications would help to close the gap, Mr Hindmarch responded: "Yes".

Asked if he believed he had taken the right course of action to implement his strategy, he said: "With the benefit of hindsight, if I knew then what I know now I would have done certain things differently, yes."

Principal's agenda 'seeking excellence'

SINCE March, when the *Star* broke the news of impending redundancies, we have regularly asked Mr Hindmarch for clarification of his recruitment procedure. Here are some of his responses.

● "I have a very clear agenda and that is I intend to make this college uniformly excellent. That's why the governors employed me. I don't want to be recruiting anybody onto a course that I'm not confident is at least satisfactory." (March 2007)

● "There is no room for delivery of teaching that is unsatisfactory." (April 2007)

● "Our lecturers would all have relevant qualifications and for many that would be degrees." (June 2007)

● "Saying a student will suffer is the complete opposite of what we are trying to do." (May 2007)

● "To be appointed to the new posts, staff must meet the criteria and standards for those posts and will be required to have the relevant qualifications." (Open letter, June 2007)

● "We have been working hard to ensure all our staff are of the high calibre needed to deliver excellence our college and our students need." (August 2007)

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Back in the saddle for Nile bike ride

A CHARTERED surveyor who has raised hundreds of thousands of pounds for worthy causes by taking part in charity challenges is heading to Egypt for his latest adventure.

Graham Ellis (58) sets off for the land of the pyramids later this month. There he will embark on a mammoth bike ride – his 27th charity stunt – following the course of the River Nile.

During the six-day cycle he will cover more than 250 miles, an ordeal which will be made even tougher by the conditions. Average temperatures in Egypt at this time of year are a sweaty 30C (86F).

On this occasion Graham, of Puffers Green, Harlow, will be raising money for the British Heart Foundation but in the past he has raised cash for a



GRAHAM ELLIS: "This is going to be a huge challenge" (photo: F9LTZC2P/03)

host of different charities and causes.

Last year he and his son Greg completed a 10-day trek across Vietnam in aid of the CLIC Sargent

cancer charity, during which they scaled the 10,000ft Mount Fansipan. And the year before that Cancer Research UK was the beneficiary when

Graham cycled 800 miles from Cape Wrath in Scotland to Dover.

Graham, who runs his own business Graham Ellis Associates in

Pinnacles, always funds the cost of his expeditions himself, meaning that all the money donated by sponsors goes straight to the charity.

He said he has chosen the British Heart Foundation because he has been impressed by its work.

"Its aim is to play a leading role in the fight against disease of the heart and circulation so that it is no longer a major cause of disability and premature death," he said.

"This is going to be a huge challenge, especially with the temperatures, and I am now training hard to make sure I am in good shape to make it through to the end. But my first and biggest challenge will be to raise as much money as possible for the excellent work carried out by the BHF."

● Anyone wishing to sponsor Graham can do so by calling (01279) 635667 or 07768 820316.

Jumping to it

A PAIR of daredevil pensioners were among parachute jumpers who plunged 10,000ft from an aeroplane in aid of Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice.

Brian Vernon (73) and Valerie Strange (67) joined 18 others – including *Harlow Star* advertising rep Samantha Gilby – for the fundraising feat above Chatteris Airfield in Cambridgeshire.

Veteran fundraiser Brian, who is known to many as The Pumpkin Man because he grows giant varieties of the vegetable and sells them to raise money for the hospice, said: "I had a wonderful time although it was a bit frightening for an old timer!"

The total raised is yet to be announced as sponsorship money is still being collected.

Flower demo

PEOPLE who enjoy flower arranging fans are in for a blooming good time when Harlow Flower Club stages a special Christmas-themed demonstration on Tuesday.

Entitled 'Time To Rejoice', the presentation at the Playhouse Theatre is the club's sixth such venture. The guest demonstrator will be nationally-renowned flower arranger and Chelsea Flower Show winner Jean Crane.

Tickets, costing £10, are available from (01279) 431945 or (01279) 432340.

Cheque it out

MEMBERS of the Young Concern Trust got a surprise at their recent annual meeting when guest speaker Lady Diana Kemp-Welch, the High Sheriff of Essex, concluded her talk by handing over a cheque for £10,000.

The counselling service for Harlow's youngsters also confirmed the appointment of Lady Kemp-Welch as its president and district councillor Rob Eschle as vice-president.

Crisis talk

THE Kremlin comes to Sheering on Tuesday when Ludmilla Selezneva, a professor of Russian history, delivers a talk on the Cuban Missile Crisis at the village hall.

The event has been organised by Harlow Rotary Club. Tickets cost £10 including supper and are available from Geoff Kay on (01279) 420766.

Bag a bargain

BARGAIN hunters can browse clothes, toys, books and more at a nearly new sale in aid of the Epping and Harlow branch of the National Childbirth Trust on Saturday. The event, at Church Langley Community Centre, starts at 2.30pm, admission 50p.

Church crafts

A CRAFT fair takes place at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bush Fair on Saturday. The event runs from 10am-2pm.

Guide reunion

FORMER members of the 1st Tye Green Girl Guides and Brownies groups are invited to a 50th anniversary reunion next Saturday. For more details call Sharon Head on (01279) 864892.

Chime for fun

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Charity fundraiser is a night out of Africa



(photo: QGKMTNNR/01)

AN extravaganza of everything African came to Harlow's Latton Bush Business Centre on Saturday for an evening to raise money for an overseas charity.

The event, including music and food, was sponsored by the town's African business community including Gigi's hair salon in East Gate and Glad photo studio in West Gate.

It was held in aid of He Touched My Life, a Christian charity which is currently working in southern Malawi but which hopes to extend

its work into South Africa, Zimbabwe and Kenya. Its aim is to help needy children by sponsoring their education, health care, provision of food and general well-being.

The fundraiser also included exhibitions of the charity's work, guest speakers and competitions. Charity founder Gertrude Madovi, pictured above, said: "We want to change other people's lives by responding to their plight so they too, like us, can live fulfilling lives."

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Privacy fear fails to halt house plan

COUNCIL planning chiefs have given the go-ahead for a new house despite complaints from neighbours about privacy issues.

On Tuesday members of Harlow Council's planning committee granted permission for the four-bedroom semi to be built in Burnett Park, off Parsloe Road.

Two objectors addressed councillors to raise their concerns that the house would overlook their properties.

One of them, Brian Fox, said: "When we bought our house we did so because of its location but four years on you're allowing someone to build something that's quite intrusive. It's undermining what we paid an awful lot of money to achieve."

However, council planning officer Ian Tremayne said the application complied with council policies and recommended approval.

The application was agreed by five votes to two.

Firefighter hero of blaze rescue

AN off-duty firefighter saved his neighbour's life by dragging her from her burning, smoke-filled home after finding her unconscious.

Mark Roythorne (41) was at his Orchard Croft home in Old Harlow on Monday afternoon when a neighbour alerted him to a blaze two doors away.

He smashed down the blazing house's patio door and dragged the woman to safety.

Mr Roythorne, who is a retained firefighter based at the Old Harlow station, said: "I ran up and my next door neighbour's grandson was trying to get in through the front door but it was locked and wouldn't budge so I ran around the back where I could see there was a well developed fire in the kitchen."

"There was no way I could get in that way so I went to the patio doors which open into the living room."

"They are double-glazed but I found a broom and used the handle to start bashing the glass and after about six goes it eventually shattered."

"I could see a dog was inside. I called him out but he wouldn't move and that is what made me think there was someone in there and the dog was guarding them."

"I just went into firefighter mode, took a

By **JIM TANFIELD**

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deep breath and ran in."

He found his neighbour passed out on the sofa before dragging her outside, where she was treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation.

The woman was given the all-clear on Tuesday but she and her family were unable to return to their home due to the extent of the fire damage.

Mr Roythorne added: "I think that if I hadn't got her out she could easily have suffocated; the smoke was thick and had just reached the level of the sofa where she was lying."

"If I hadn't been there and wasn't trained as a firefighter this could easily have been a far more tragic incident."

"I don't feel like a hero; I was just doing my job because I'm trained to deal with this kind of thing."

"My neighbour's grandson, Daniel Wernham, was also a great help in getting our way in so he needs thanking."



MARK ROYTHORNE: "I don't feel like a hero; I was just doing my job" (photo: LJVSMDPH/04)

Theatre boss back at work after council suspension

PLAYHOUSE manager Phil Dale has been reinstated by Harlow Council following a disciplinary hearing.

Mr Dale was suspended for seven weeks on full pay during which time the theatre has been preparing for the lucrative pantomime season and staging its autumn production *Bugsy Malone*.

Mr Dale is employed by the authority, which this week refused to comment on the reasons for his suspension.

A council spokesman would only confirm: "Following an investigation, Phil Dale is back at work."

Michael Branwell, a member of The Playhouse working party and director of Harlow Ballet, said on Tuesday: "I think it's the best possible thing that could happen to The Playhouse and I hope he can continue to do as well as he had been doing before all of this nonsense blew up."

Former council arts manager Laurence Sach, who last month criticised the suspension of Mr Dale, said: "I just hope the so-called council leaders are going to investigate this farce properly and hold whoever is responsible to account."

"To have wasted seven weeks by paying him and not letting him do his job is shameful. He now has to go in and clear up all the chaos and confusion that this ridiculous suspension has created."



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TAKING AIM: Craig Burtees plays wheelchair basketball (photo: NVLYY3MC/05)

Organisers from Harlow Council's newly formed All Ability Sports and Leisure Group hope the event will encourage more people to get involved in sport.

A spokesman said: "It was a really great day, with lots of fantastic activities for people with a disability to try out. We've had a lot of great feedback from the people who attended."

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ADDING to the ever-growing list of potholes named and shamed by our readers is a delightful example in Wayre Street, Old Harlow.

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Split decision

SIR, Through your letters page can I thank the people of the Toddbrook Ward who voted for me in Thursday's council by-election.

Although obviously very disappointed not to be elected, I take heart from the excellent support I received from voters, comrades, and the campaign team and remain committed to providing a voice for the people of Harlow.

However, I would like to use this opportunity to question the credibility of the Respect Party which stands on a unity coalition platform. Unity with whom? Certainly not the majority of ordinary working people.

I say this as a trade unionist, socialist and campaigner working to do what is right for those who most desperately need support, solidarity and a voice where it matters – in the workplace, the community and local and national government.

That is why I was deeply disappointed to lose to the Conservatives, a party that has its roots in smashing communities such as Harlow, driving down wages and, worst of all, inflicting Margaret Thatcher on the masses!

The biggest contemporary sin lies at the feet of the Respect Party which had absolutely no chance of winning in Toddbrook but continued to do the Tories' dirty work by convincing a handful of traditional Labour supporters to deliver a protest vote against Labour's national policy and let the Conservatives win.

The total vote in Toddbrook combining both Labour and Respect was a whopping 815, but thanks to Respect's splitting the vote the Tory candidate was elected with a mere 728.

On this basis it is no wonder many Toddbrook residents now feel cheated.

Terry Brandon
Aynsley Gardens, Harlow

Tory triumph

SIR, I congratulate David Carter on being the first Conservative ever to be elected to represent the Toddbrook ward on Harlow Council.

This by-election has again sent a clear message to Labour, Bill Rammell and Gordon Brown, that their days in power are numbered.

Harlow Conservatives are championing at the bit to take control of Harlow Council and elect Robert Halfon as the new MP for Harlow, but I could not end this letter without the mention of the Liberal Democrats.

After losing two seats in May and now taking fourth place behind Respect, they must realise they are a spent force in Harlow where voters realise their only role is propping up Labour.

Lee Dangerfield
Berecroft, Harlow

Poppy pride

SIR, Saturday saw the start of the Royal British Legion's 2007 Poppy Appeal. As chairman of Harlow Council, I hope you will allow me to use your columns to ask the community of Harlow once again for its support for the appeal.

Since 1921 the mission of the Royal British Legion has been to safeguard the welfare,

interests and memory of those who are serving or who have served in the Armed Forces. The annual Poppy Appeal provides the main source of funds for this work which assists over 300,000 people each year.

Following a detailed analysis of the ex-service community and its needs, the Royal British Legion is developing a welfare programme to reflect the findings of the report. This will involve reaching out to many more people who are entitled to its help and introducing additional welfare services, all of which costs money.

Through the generosity of the public, including residents of Harlow, the 2006 Poppy Appeal raised almost exactly £26m, all of which is being well used. This year the Royal British Legion hopes that our community will be similarly generous in its support.

I shall be asking the council to make poppies available within its premises. If you are over 16 years of age, you might wish to be a Poppy Appeal volunteer. If so, please call 0800 085 5924.

Councillor Lorna Spenceley
chairman, Harlow Council
Civic Centre, Harlow

Rural threat

SIR, So Edward Vine is heartily fed up with the coverage given to STOP Harlow North (Letters, October 25).

I wish I did not have to write so often but Harlow's politicians are meddling in the affairs of East Herts, not vice versa. We are not safe in Hunsdon; Harlow's politicians are promoting the expansion of the town to engulf our rural communities.

I think we, in East Herts together with our supporters in Harlow, are entitled to respond vigorously. But rather than griping about Harlow, we are campaigning for a better, not bigger, town.

Many of us work and shop in Harlow. We want the town to be successful and its traffic congestion problems to be solved. We believe a new town to the north, while being environmentally damaging, would also damage Harlow's regeneration by attracting investment away from the existing town.

For the record, we have no links to any campaigns for a northern link road or a southern one for that matter. We simply point out that growth without the necessary infrastructure will be highly damaging for Harlow.

The estimates for the northern and southern bypasses together to encircle Harlow, as Mr Vine suggests, are £300-450m. Perhaps Bill Rammell should be lobbying the Government for this money rather than attacking us for pointing out the obvious flaws in their plan.

Nigel Clark
secretary, STOP Harlow North
High Street, Hunsdon

Square bashers

SIR, I have been reading with interest about The Square.

In the late 1960s The Galaxy, as it was known then, was the place to be. There were separate nights for mods and rockers and sometimes a band would play at the weekend.

The Galaxy was THE place to be and it was also affordable. More recently, one of my daughters has enjoyed her visits

Treat tenants as a valuable resource

SIR, I was very interested to read in last week's *Star* the letters from councillors Chris Millington and Tony Hall. Apparently, councillor Millington believes the town has been transformed by the current council administration and councillor Hall does not.

Having attended the recent council-led tenants forum meeting, perhaps both councillors should spend more time consulting and listening to their tenants.

These council-led forums have been in operation for a year and are still chaired by a council officer. Why? Are tenants not able to chair meetings? Tenants do not prepare the agenda for these meetings. Why not? They attend these quarterly meetings with the sole intention

of raising important matters that affect them and their community. With the current apathy shown by residents, the council should cherish their input.

If the council is serious about consulting tenants then it should invest in a fully funded and independent tenants and leaseholders federation where the membership have a vote on important matters and are willing to pay a full part in the running of both their community and the town. Will this happen? The answer is, of course, no.

In my view, if the current process of so-called consultation does not change soon, the views of tenants and leaseholders on such important issues as the introduction of tenant and leaseholder service charges,

the provision of locally based repairs and street scene services and the provision of social affordable housing will be lost and replaced by the views of unelected bodies such as the 2020 Partnership and Harlow Renaissance.

I also believe that tenants and leaseholders would have voiced major concerns about the £250,000 that the council has just written off.

I would hope that both councillors Millington and Hall, whatever their views on the state of this town, would prefer to hear the views of their constituents rather than the unelected corporate sector.

Gary Roberts
Carters Mead, Harlow

second generation of that era. Lay the blame where it belongs – with your MPs, councillors and Prime Minister. Public housing stock stopped being built in the Thatcher years and, guess what, New Labour carried on that policy.

I am American. Like most immigrants I pay taxes here but can't vote. In fact I have paid taxes here for eight years and I have been a teacher in this town for seven.

Ask your self how many of our pregnant 16-year-olds are going to get housed in the new chic developments off Fifth Avenue or New Hall?

How much of our public money goes towards financing new housing development which, in all honesty, has very little to do with housing Harlowites?

At my school I work with immigrant students and their families coming into our area. Many of them at our school are Asian or African. One of the first things their parents do after finding housing is to get their kids a library card. How many "born and bred" Harlow kids these days have a library card?

Many of these parents clean the floors at Sainsbury or at the Harvey Centre and, don't speak English well, yet they give their children the aspiration to get a university education.

We have 11 per cent functional adult illiteracy in Harlow; 11 out of 100 adults here cannot read or write. Can they read a ballot paper or election literature?

And yet my Zimbabwean, Ghanaian and Chinese colleagues who teach science, ICT and maths, my Greek dentist, my

Nigerian GP and my South African midwife contribute taxes, culture and skills that all "born and bred" Harlowites, desperately need.

We don't need racist rubbish. We do need an interested, active and literate electorate who won't be satisfied with pointing a finger at the Asian or African family that has just moved in next door.

Laura Tarantini-Amor
Bishopsfield, Harlow

Fond memories

SIR, I would like to say thank you for the way the way the *Star* treated my text on the Nostalgia page ("Sunvic's first in is last out", October 18).

Those early days in Harlow bring back vivid memories. Before the completion of The Stow, the only shops were in Old Harlow together with the Post Office and the only buses went to Bishop's Stortford or Epping. Most people did a lot of walking and there were no problems of obesity!

Carry on the good work.

Ron Lloyd
Maylins Drive, Sawbridgeworth

Super Star

SIR, As a long-standing Harlow resident who has been living in Yorkshire for the past nine years, I am delighted to have discovered the online version of the *Star*.

It is almost as good as reading the real thing and today I have received my copy before my sister who still lives in Harlow!

Sue Rowley
Barnsley

to The Square. It is a place for young people to meet and have a good time.

I find it hard to understand why The Square has to be closed. Where will these young people go? I agree with Richard Holgarth (Letters, October 25) when he said young drinkers are responsible when drinking in a friendly environment.

I have lived in Harlow for nearly 50 years and I see everything the town once represented disappearing. When I first moved here it was focused on the young people.

If The Square closes it will be another facility taken away from the youth of the town. These youngsters need somewhere to go. Harlow is expanding at an

alarming rate but the facilities are not growing with it.

Sue Hester
address supplied - Editor

Home truths

SIR, In response to the letter from J. Cameron (Letters, October 4) on the subject of

housing, there are a lot of us who were not born and bred in Harlow. The fact that there is not enough public housing stock is hardly the fault of immigrants that are coming to Harlow.

Public housing in Harlow has been an issue since the 1960s when it was realised there was not going to be enough housing stock for the fast-growing,

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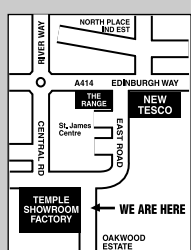


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Traveller camp fury directed at council

By **LOUISE SASSOON**, News Editor
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ANGRY residents have accused Harlow Council of dragging its heels after travellers set up camp at Church Langley.

Residents living opposite Old London Road say they have not had an undisturbed night's sleep since the travellers moved there last week.

They claim the group plays music, revs engines, lights bonfires and swear well into the night. And they say the 15



or so occupants have been using a nearby underpass as a toilet.

Now fed-up householders are criticising the council for not doing more to move the travellers on.

One resident, who didn't want to be named for fear of reprisals, said: "I look directly out on them and I have been

woken up nearly every night.

"I have been told they are going but Harlow Council is waiting to find out who owns the land. It's not good enough really; they should know who owns the land."

Another resident said: "It looks a mess; there's litter everywhere. I don't

mind them being there but when they don't respect their environment or take into consideration other people, that's when I start wishing they were gone."

Local ward councillor Tony Hall agreed it was taking too long to evict the travellers. "To my way of thinking that area is part of the highway and nobody should be there, traveller or not. This is an issue we need to deal with."

A council spokesman said officers had visited the site with police and Essex County Council officials and it is in the process of establishing the ownership of the land.

"Following this we will be considering our legal options in relation to the encampment," he added.

Shopkeepers fear loss of free parking spaces

ANGRY shopkeepers have blasted regeneration plans for Old Harlow amid fears free customer car parking will be scrapped.

The Old Harlow Shopkeepers' Association is concerned proposals by Harlow Renaissance to remove the Wayre Street car park to make way for a new health centre will drive customers away from the High Street.

Now the group has launched a survey inviting shopkeepers to share their opinions on the plans in a bid to safeguard the parking bays.

Association secretary Sharon Saldy, owner of Sweet Delights, told the *Star*: "The traders and shoppers of Old Harlow are unanimous in their opposition to these plans."

"There's no doubt it will adversely affect our business. People have enough trouble trying to

park as it is and with these plans the new health centre will get a huge car park at the expense of public spaces."

However, Harlow Council stressed the project was still in its infancy and should not ultimately lead to any significant reduction in the number of parking spaces available to the public.

"It is proposed that the current car parking to the rear of the shopping area is relocated and it is not envisaged that

any parking spaces will be lost.

"Harlow Renaissance has recently started a dialogue with local traders and their views will be listened to as part of consultation on the plans."

"A meeting with the shopkeepers' association is due to be arranged shortly."

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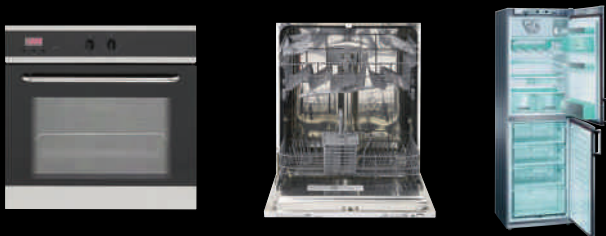
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Smashing pumpkins

HUNDREDS of children went bats for Halloween fun as they squashed into a local farm for its annual pumpkin day.

Ashlyn's Organic Farm, in Epping Road, North Weald, laid on pumpkin-carving workshops and tractor rides for youngsters at last Wednesday's event, while parents browsed a farmer's market and relaxed in the new restaurant.

"The day went very well despite the cold weather and we had another fantastic turnout, with around 1,000

people visiting throughout the day," said director Rob Dixon.

"Our staff supervised the pumpkin-carvings, and we did around 250 throughout the day. The kids all had a great time making their own, which are now no doubt taking pride of place in their front windows in time for Halloween!"

Ashlyn's education officer Kath Scanlan is pictured with, left to right, Louis Pomfrett (6), Neve Bowden (5) and Joseph Bowden (7).

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NEW STORE TO OPEN

MORE than 200 local people have been employed to work in the new British Home Stores which opens in the Harvey Centre on Tuesday. But also this week respected Harlow businessman Dennis Harris was forced to close his motorcycle sales business after 17 years in The Stow.

CHANNEL 4 MIX-UP

HUNDREDS of television viewers in the town were disappointed when they tried to tune into the new Channel 4 on Tuesday. About 20 per cent of Harlow folk can't get the station - the first new channel for 18 years - because of a mix-up over conversion equipment on the council's piped network.

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branch of the Royal British Legion will celebrate the results of three months' hard work when their new centre in Colt Hatch opens on Saturday.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

● What memories do readers have of the various gimmicks at Walker's Newsagents in The Hoo?

● Do you remember the early days of the Harvey Centre, shopping or working there?

● Do you remember any of Harlow's home-grown record labels or any of the bands who were on them such as Pete The Meat And The Boys, The Gangsters or Collapsed Lung?

● Tell us which early buildings you miss most.



By
BEN WILKINSON

THIS weekend the centuries-old tradition of Bonfire Night will be celebrated by families across the area.

Our picture, kindly submitted by a *Star* reader, shows local children collecting pennies for the guy outside The Regal cinema in Templefields in the 1950s.

This once-common site is now a rarity. And while Guy Fawkes night may date back centuries, the way in which it is marked has changed over recent years.

Go out on November 5 this year and you are less likely to see smoke from bonfires than experience the colourful displays, bangs and crackles of fireworks.

In the 1960s, when the market for home fireworks was beginning to take off, Harefield resident Bernie Walker was a Harlow newsagent with his own store in The Hoo. Over the years the business gained a degree of notoriety for its imaginative gimmicks, some of which made national news.

"Although we sold fireworks I decided to support the National Campaign for Firework Reform by displaying a parody of the fifth of November rhyme," said Bernie. The verse went:

Remember remember the
fifth of November,
The fireworks you're buying
should not,
Be let off in the street or
thrown at feet,
If you do silly things you're a clot.

Remember remember the
fifth of November,
Is the night for the burning of Guys,
It isn't a joke to frighten old folk
And please keep them away
from your eyes!

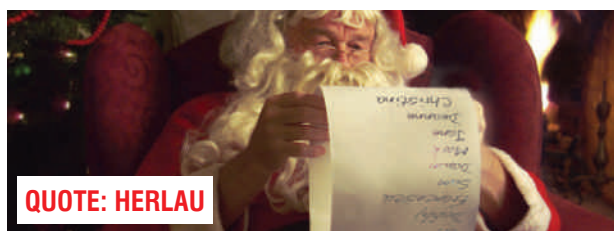
Bernie told *Nostalgia*: "The rhyme was reproduced in the press at the time and I remember it causing some amusement among my customers - but there was a serious message. I said at the time I would like to see a law forbidding the sale of fireworks until a week before bonfire night and I would still support the idea."



IF you have written to Nostalgia or sent in photographs, please do not worry if they are yet to appear. We are continuing to plough through the stacks of correspondence we have in our files and, while we do of course want you all to keep writing in and responding to our questions, it is taking some time to get around to including it all.

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Puzzle of Co-op photo

MANY thanks to reader June Creak, of Bishopsfield, for sending us this picture taken at the London Co-operative Society shop in The High in 1964.

Pictured is June's late mother Joyce, sisters Anne, Linda and Janet and brother David along with Harlow Urban District Council chairman Mr J. Ward, his wife and a Co-op representative on the left.

June told *Nostalgia*: "This was actually taken two years before I was born so I'm not entirely sure of the circumstances but it looks like my mother may have won some kind of competition.

"I know she used to shop regularly in the Co-op and would save her dividends so it could have been something to do with that." The photograph comes



attached to a typewritten letter from the LCS's public relations department which said: "We have pleasure in enclosing herewith photographs of you and your family on the occasion

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Murder trial delayed until April

A MURDER trial arising from the death of a Harlow bricklayer has been delayed until next year.

Lee Williams (26), commonly known as Lee Clark, of Gibson Court, Harlow, was found unconscious with head injuries in an underpass in The Hides, Harlow, on April 22. He died after being taken to Queen's Hospital

in Romford.

Colin Ansell (28), who is accused of murdering Mr Ansell, was due to stand trial at Basildon Crown Court on Monday but the case has been put back until April 7, 2008.

On July 30 Ansell, of Pittmans Field, Harlow, denied murder and an alternative charge of manslaughter.

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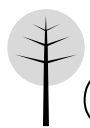
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Bonfire and Halloween safety move



CRIMEFIGHTERS were out in force to warn potential pranksters not to wreak havoc on Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Officials from the Safer Harlow Partnership, police, fire and ambulance service gathered outside Asda, in The Water Gardens,

BANG ON: Handing out advice for the Safer Harlow Partnership are, left to right, Marysia Budgely, Lou Cook, Carolyn Cable

(photo: DCMXRRMY/03)

to hand out literature as part of their joint Bang Out Of Order campaign.

The hard-hitting leaflets designed to make people think twice about causing trouble were distributed

alongside safety advice and information regarding firework laws and code of conduct.

The initiative follows recent enforcement work which has seen police give out anti-social behaviour diaries

to residents so they can log troublesome incidents and also visits to schools from safety officials to warn pupils about the dangers of trick or treating and messing about with fireworks.

EU's threat to housing plan

CONSULTATION on a controversial blueprint to build more than half a million homes on land throughout the region – including at Harlow North – has been extended amid fears the plans could be illegal under EU law.

Concern has been raised about the impact on wildlife species in the area of the East of England Plan, which could see a town the size of St Albans built to the north of Harlow by 2021.

Now the Government Office of the East of England is making changes to the plans, re-jigging where the houses will be distributed for fear that European Union officials may overturn the entire project for falling foul of a recent directive designed to safeguard protected

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habitats from inappropriate development.

As a result, consultation on the plans which was due to end this autumn has now been extended until December.

Officials say the adjustments will not affect the overall level of growth for the region – 505,000 new homes.

However, the news has raised hopes among campaigners hoping to stave off the development of up to 25,000 homes currently earmarked between Harlow, Eastwick and Gilston.

They were exasperated after the land – much of it Green Belt – was once again set aside for development by the Government, despite it being removed from the plan by an independent panel of inspectors speci-

cally tasked with analysing the impact of proposals last year.

Nigel Clark, secretary of pressure group STOP Harlow North, welcomed the additional consultation and said the work done so far by the Government Office to assess the plan's impact was "woefully inadequate".

"In our response to the last public consultation, we and others pointed out that the Habitats Directive report accompanying the plan was not fit for purpose and that an appropriate assessment of the likely significant impacts on nationally important wildlife sites should have been prepared," he said.

"The Government can adopt the plan only after having ascertained that it will not adversely affect the integrity of the sites concerned – in our case the Lee Valley and, we believe, the meads along the Stort Valley – and having obtained the opinion of the general public."

Donors dig deep to help Scouts

GENEROUS donors have secured the future of a trouble-plagued Scout group by digging deep to help fund security devices for its den.

Trevor Chappell, group leader of Harlow's 1st Kingsmoor troop, said he was "deeply touched" to receive the hand-outs which so far total nearly £2,000.

The donations include a

£1,300 CCTV system as well as money which will go towards buying outdoor lights and other gadgets for the den aimed at putting an end to recent youth-related nuisance problems.

"We are all really touched and we are arranging a day for everybody to come down to the Scout den so the children can say thank-you in person to them," said Mr Chappell.

Donors dug deep after the *Star* reported that Mr Chappell feared youths were going to set fire to the building after they trapped him and a group of cubs inside earlier this month.

It was the latest in a string of attacks, spurring him to consider whether it is safe to continue at the location.

But following the report and a meeting with Con-

servative Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, donations started rolling in with a London firm donating a CCTV system and Harlow businesses donating a total of £550.

Mr Halfon, who secured all the funding after meeting with parents and Mr Chappell, said he was pleased to help, adding: "We were lucky people were so generous."

Girl (14) lied about being 'touched' by shop optician

AN optician falsely accused of indecently assaulting a schoolgirl has walked free from court after a year-long ordeal.

Harbhajan Singh (25) was cleared of sexual activity with a child by a jury at Chelmsford Crown Court after it heard the alleged victim had made up the allegation after being told by Mr Singh she would have to wear spectacles.

Stephanie Farrimond, prosecuting, said the claims against Mr Singh were made after he carried out an eye test on the 14-year-old girl at Boots, in Broad Walk, Harlow, last October.

Miss Farrimond said the girl claimed that while carrying out the examination, Mr Singh pulled up her skirt and touched her thigh. When

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they left the consulting room, Mr Singh stood directly in front of the girl and discussed with her mother what sort of frames she should have.

But as they were about to leave the store, the girl made the allegation to her mother. They returned to the reception desk and the mother complained.

Mr Singh denied any wrongdoing and said the girl was imagining things, to which the girl shouted "You know you did! You're lying!"

When questioned by police after being arrested eight days later, Mr Singh said the girl had reacted very emotionally when told she would have to wear glasses. After she started crying, he tried to calm her down and patted her on the shoulder but he denied

touching the girl's skirt, blouse or thigh.

Giving evidence via a video link the girl, who cannot be named for legal reasons, said: "He started dabbing my forehead with his fingers and asking if I was hot and I said no. He dabbed the back of my neck and asked if I was hot and again I said no.

"He pulled my skirt up and started touching me on the thigh. He moved his hand up and down my thigh and asked me if my leg was hot. I think I said no but I can't remember. I suppose I was in shock."

Giving evidence in his own defence, Mr Singh, of Southall, Middlesex, said he had been completely shocked by the allegations and that nothing of an inappropriate nature had occurred.

The court heard that following the allegation he had been suspended by Boots and now works in a call centre.

Lubbock dad consulting lawyers over plan to take police to court

THE father of Stuart Lubbock, whose body was found in a swimming pool at the home of television entertainer Michael Barrymore, has hired solicitors as he attempts to take Essex Police to court.

Terry Lubbock, of Great Brays, Harlow, has always maintained there were flaws in the initial police investigation into his son's death.

Following a meeting with law firm Kingsley Napley, Mr Lubbock told the *Star*: "We are now taking advice from these solicitors and they have told us to wait until we know the conclusions from the Independent



TERRY LUBBOCK

Police Complaints Commission, but they seem to think I can pursue a civil action against the police.

"I will keep pushing and I can tell Essex Police now that judgement day is coming and only then will my son rest in peace."

Father-of-two Stuart (31) died after being pulled unconscious from the swimming pool during a party at Mr Barrymore's Roydon home in March 2001. He had suffered severe internal injuries.

Essex Police said it could not comment on the latest development.

Youngsters delighted by TV drum role



FOUR budding young drummers from Harlow had a banging time on national television when they appeared on Channel 4's *Paul O'Grady Show*.

Groove Attack members Jack Byrne, Curtis Miley, Stewart Wright and Miles Williams gave a demonstration of their

percussion skills on Thursday.

Their tutor Mark Sevel told the *Star*: "We had a drum battle using normal drums, drum

kits, bin lids, electronic drums and tabla.

"The kids loved the experience of performing on TV and they did me proud."

Demand for more talks on Post Office closures

A LAST-ditch attempt to save 31 Essex Post Offices earmarked for closure – including two in Epping – has been made with a direct appeal to a Government minister and the boss of Royal Mail.

Essex County Council leader Lord Hanningfield, along with 13 MPs including Epping Forest's Eleanor Laing, have signed a joint letter to trade and industry secretary John Hutton and Royal Mail chief executive Adam Crozier calling for the cost-cutting programme to be halted.

They are calling for a current public

consultation exercise over the planned closures which is due to end on November 19, to be extended by six months to allow a better analysis of the impact on local communities.

Lord Hanningfield said this week: "It is complete nonsense that people have only had six weeks to respond to this consultation.

"We feel that the true implications of these closures have not been thought through or alternative solutions considered and with just two weeks left until the end of the consultation there is not enough time to do this."

M11 coach crash driver is charged

A NATIONAL Express coach driver has been charged with careless driving following a crash on the M11 near Harlow.

The 43-year-old, from east London, will face the courts in relation to the accident in which his vehicle left the road and careered down an embankment.

The coach was travelling northbound on the motorway when the accident occurred shortly before 6.30am on September 21. No one was injured.

The driver is due to appear before Harlow magistrates later this month.

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THIS week we start the first of a monthly feature where you, the reader, get to put Harlow MP Bill Rammell in the Hot Seat and ask him the questions that matter to you. To get the ball rolling the *Star* asked: "Taking into account the number of people who are on the waiting list for a council home in Harlow, is there a limit to the extent the town can build its way out of its present housing shortage?"





Housing is a basic element of any civilised society. I want Harlow's next generation to have access to a decent home at a price they can afford. But there are 5,500 families on our council waiting list and a lot of people have simply not registered because the wait is so long. We do need more new homes but it's just as important that we get the mix and size of homes right as well as the number. If we don't meet this challenge then it will lead only to increased inequality in our community. Just building more homes without thinking about the impact won't solve the problem. We do have to make best use of all the land that's available and ensure all empty homes in the area are being used. Our district boundary is also tightly drawn around the town so we simply cannot accommodate all the homes that need to be built within our own district. And unless new homes are environmentally friendly and are backed up by new schools, new GP surgeries and better transport links, then the

new build will cause just as many new problems as it solves old ones. That's why I support the Harlow North proposal which would concentrate development of new homes in one area rather than fragmenting it across the constituency. I think it's the best solution available because a concentration of new homes will make it easier to deliver the investment needed for an A414/M11 northern bypass to help tackle traffic congestion and the public service investment that will be needed for schools and NHS services.

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WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week hedgehogs were given somewhere to rest thanks to children at SPINNEY INFANTS, pupils were given a free healthy meal at STEWARDS, a taste of Africa came to FAWBERT and BARNARD, and six schools gave gifts to help the homeless.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Tell us what's going on at your school. Contact Jim on (01279) 451545



School's hedgehog haven

SPINNEY INFANTS: Pupils have been busy making homes for hedgehogs. Thanks to the dedication of staff, the nature reserve at the Cooks Spinney school is now open all year round for children to enjoy.

To celebrate, the pupils have transformed the area into a haven for the spikey visitors.

Head teacher Su Playford said: "The area is especially beautiful at this time of year and to take full advantage of its benefits the school is hoping to introduce some rescued hedgehogs."

Pictured helping to prepare the nature area for its intended guests are Megan, Claire and Robert Smith.

(photo: PQ44YVYN/06)

Pupils tuck into pasta treat

STEWARDS: A free serving of pasta was offered to pupils to try to get them interested in a new healthy menu range and encourage them to eat school dinners.

Year Sevens were given the treat courtesy of catering supplier Pasta King as part of National School Meals Week.

As well as the freebie, children of all ages

participated in fun events to illustrate the nutritional value of school meals.

Catering manager Julia Smith said: "The takeaway format appeals to the kids and they like the taste without necessarily associating it as healthy."

Pictured below tucking into their pasta treat are Sam Meridale and Lewis Mann.



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A week to celebrate black history



FAWBERT AND BARNARD: The Old Harlow school was alive with the sound of African drumming as pupils took part in Black History Week.

As well as learning the rhythms of African music, each year group was asked to focus on one black celebrity or icon.

Musical genius Bob Marley, Olympic gold medal winner Kelly Holmes, political leader Nelson Mandela and television chef Ainsley Harriot were all studied.

The children were also taught about Martin Luther King's civil rights movement in America and painted their own African masks. "The week coincided with the bicentenary of the abolition of slavery and the pupils all learnt so much," said a school spokeswoman.

Some of the children are pictured showing off their work.

(photo: GPGQV3JN/02)

Homeless benefit from an abundance of harvest gifts

HARVEST parcels collected by youngsters from six Harlow schools have been given to the homeless.

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Family Announcements

Deaths

HARRY CUMMING

Passed away peacefully on Monday 29th October 2007, aged 73 years. Harry will be greatly missed by all his loving family and friends. The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Tuesday 6th November 2007 at 3.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'St. Clare Hospice Trust' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990

SHEILA TANNER

Who died peacefully on Monday 22nd October 2007, aged 78 years. Devoted wife of Michael, loving mother of Sharon, Mark, Phillip and Julie, caring grandmother to Matthew and Marcus. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 2nd November 2007 at 3.00pm. Flowers or donations made payable to "Leukaemia Research" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990. "Always with us".

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In Memoriam



JOYCE ASHLEY

30th July 1933 - 5th November 2006
Each day a thought, sometimes a tear, our love and memories keep you near. Love always from your Children and their Families

BARRY BATTELLEY

4/10/56 - 5/11/06
Dearest Dad, can't believe a whole year has passed. It still doesn't seem real. Miss you so much. Love always Toni and Stuart.

BARRY BATTELLEY

4.10.1956 - 5.11.2006
We cannot believe a year has gone by. Oh how we all still cry. We all still pray what we could say to have you here for just one more day. Your star shines so brightly at night. Oh how we wish we could hold you tight. In our hearts you will always be, loving you always so immensely. Until our time comes to meet again good night sleep tight our precious one. Love always, your loving family. xxx

GEORGE HAYTER

Remembering you three years on. Love always Martin, Claire, Matt, Lew, Jack and Charlie.

CHARLES BUSH

5th November 1997
Lonely have been the years without you, and I will love and miss you, today, tomorrow and always. Iris x

CROSBY. — Denis. Dear Dad.

Loving thoughts and missing you on your birthday, 2nd November. Love Chris, Ron and all the family. xxx

SONIA DEKKER (PINDER)

1946 - 2005
The perfect daughter, the perfect sister. Memories of you are always with us. Miss you, love you. Mum and Evelyn. xxx

JEAN HARRISON

One year has gone since you passed away. The memories of your love and kindness will always stay, in our thoughts you will always remain, who knows someday we may meet again. Your loving Husband Stan, Sons Stephen, Dean, Scott and Grandchildren.

GEORGE HAYTER

Remembering you three years on. Love always Martin, Claire, Matt, Lew, Jack and Charlie.

HUNT. — Vera. 4.11.05.

Mum, love and miss you so much, thinking of you always. Lyn and Gerry. xxx

LOWE JOHN F

31-8-31 - 7-11-92
Remembering a loving Husband, Dad and Grandad. Loved and missed so much. Always in our thoughts. Jeane, Jennie and Claire

LESLEY RAWLINSON

Treasured memories of a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad. Time has passed since that sad day, As we held your hand as you passed away, They say time heals all sorrows, that is not true, We miss you more than ever now and always will. God bless you. Until we meet again. Mum, Sandra, Damian and Lindsey

ROCHE. — Phyllis. Thinking of you on your birthday 29th October and missing you every day. Love always Jacqui, Tony, Caroline, Kevin, Steve, Pat and grandchildren.

BOB SAVILL

Love and miss you so much. So sad and lonely without you. Love always Joan and Polly. x

JON SIVYER

Proud and precious memories on your Birthday Jon. Miss you and Dad so much. Take care of each other and God bless you both. Until we all meet again one day. Lots of love from Mum xxx

Memorial Services

CHARLTON

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Lieutenant-Colonel Wingate Charlton, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, will be held on Thursday 22nd November, 2007 at St. Michael's, Chester Square, London SW1 at 12 noon. All enquiries to Packer & Slade, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 1LG. 01285 653525

Return Thanks

MARGHARITA (MAGGIE) BIRD

Jassy, Mags, Jen and Nigs would like to thank everybody who attended the funeral and for flowers, cards and donations.

JIM BUSSEY

Barbara, Lisa, Nicola and Scott would like to express their sincere thanks to all those that attended Jim's funeral and to those that sent flowers and donations and a special thank you to Daniel Robinson for all their help and support at this sad time.

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A BOY



HADLEY JAMES CAMPBELL

Congratulations to Tim and Lisa on the Birth of your beautiful Boy on 25/10/2007. Thanks for my 1st grandchild! Lots of love Mum, Pat, Kate and Family

IT'S A BOY



MORRIS
John and Lisa
Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby boy Brayden. Lots of love. Mum and Dad. xxxx

1st Birthday



KAI BROGAN

Happy Birthday our little boy. Lots of love and kisses. Daddy and Mummy xxx

BROGAN. — Kai. Happy 1st Birthday on your special day. Love and kisses from all your family. xxx

13th Birthday



KATE ASHBY

November 4th From EY ORE to E.M.O (what next). Love you whatever. Enjoy your special day darling. Bridge, Roger, Lian, Darren, Paul, Lorna, Callum and Gracie. xxx

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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16th Birthday

CANTY. — Zoe. Happy 16th. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Conor, Justine, Kevin and all the family.



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18th Birthday



IAN ALLGROVE

Happy 18th Birthday Lots of love Mum, Sean and Adam xxx



KELLI GOTT

Happy Birthday "KELLOGGS" Love you loads Leigh xxxx

To our Double Trouble Duo MARC and LYNDAY BECKETT



Phew! you made it . . . 18, 3rd November. Have a wonderful time. Luv ya lots Mum, Dad and Cherie. xxx



HEATHER CATHORNE

Happy 18th Darling With lots of love from Mum, Dad, Laura and John, Rachel and Georgia. Enjoy yourself in South Africa!



SAMANTHA JAMES

Wishing you a Happy 18th Birthday. Love from all your family and friends xxx



KELLI GOTT

Happy 18th Birthday Babe! Love you loads Mum, Nan, Lucie, Emma and Lawrence xxx



SAMANTHA JAMES

Happy 18th. Love Mum, Dad, Adam, Tara, Elle and Ryan x x

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Family Announcements

JAMES. — Samantha. Happy 18th Bubi !! Love you so much, forever and ever !! Marky Mark xx

21st Birthday



AMY DAY

Happy 21st Birthday. Hope you have a lovely day. Love Mark xxx



CHRISTOPHER GRAY

Look who's 21! Mummy's little soldier. Love you lots, Mum, Dad, Luke, Pip, Ryan and Amy-Leigh.



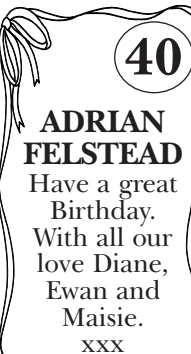
LAUREN MARSHALL

Happy 21st Birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Robert and Nanny Glad.

40th Birthday



LOOK WHO'S 40!! **ADRIAN JON FELSTEAD** 1st November Happy Birthday. Love Mum and Paddy.



ADRIAN FELSTEAD Have a great Birthday. With all our love Diane, Ewan and Maisie. xxx



LOOK WHO'S 40 November 1st LINDSEY JORDAN

Have a great day. All our love Paul, Lucy, Alex, Grace, Mum, Dad and all the family xx

GEE. — Michael. Best wishes on your 40th Birthday, October 30. Love Mum, Jacqueline, Bill, Nicola, Stephen, Alison, Chelsea and Courtney. xxx



LOOK WHO'S 40 TRACY NEWELL

Happy Birthday Sweetheart. All our love Mum and Dad. Happy 40th Sis. Love Tina and Simon

60th Birthday

GEORGE BALDWIN Happy 60th Birthday. Love you lots Erica, Daniel, Phillippa and Sue



GEORGE BALDWIN

Happy 60th Birthday. Enjoy your party. Love from Jane and family. xxx

Marriage Congratulations



CAROL CHAPMAN from Felsted and **TERRY DUNCAN** from Bromley, Kent, were married at the MCN weekend at Butlins, Skegness. Bridesmaids were Tracey and Carly Brennan and Louise and Sophie Bull. Flowergirl Terrie Duncan, Best man Gary Duncan. Honeymoon, Africa at Christmas.

Thankyou



HARTS

A huge thank you to everybody that made Tom's 'do' a success. The new trike is fantastic. Once again, thanks to you all. The Hart family

Birthday



SCRUMPTIOUS SEXY BUM

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Marriage Congratulations

MORRIS : HARDING MELANIE and DANNY

Best wishes on your Wedding Day, 3rd November and good luck for the future.

Lots of love Mum and Dad xxxxxx

Good Luck

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RANGERS CLUB

SECRET MESSAGE Jrog qa lae tug vs lae phaff o qvbafoeh jvgr svhujahxf? Qvbazvgu

Who's that Guy on the bonfire?

MANY of you will spend Monday night enjoying a firework display and bonfire but do you know why we "remember, remember the fifth of November" every year?

We have to go back 400 years for the reason. In 1605 a group of people – among them one called Guy Fawkes – secretly plotted to kill King James I by blowing up the Houses of Parliament in London.

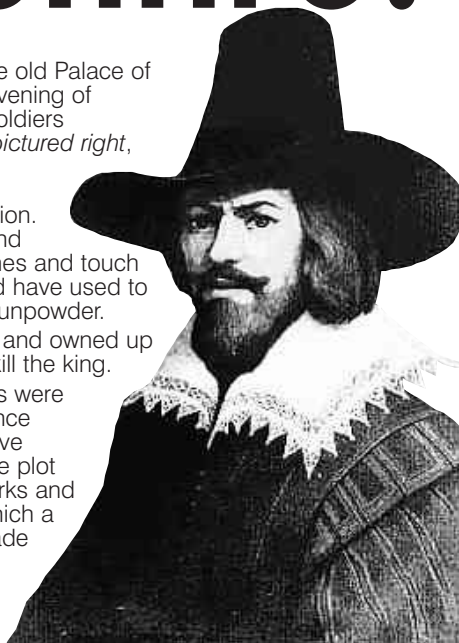
They planned to fill a cellar beneath the House of Lords with 36 barrels of gunpowder which would have reduced most of the buildings to rubble and killed everyone inside, including the king.

But one of the group warned his brother-in-law not to attend Parliament on that fateful day of November 5.

This aroused suspicion among the authorities who ordered an inspection

of the area around the old Palace of Westminster on the evening of November 4. There soldiers discovered Fawkes, pictured right, guarding the cellar in preparation for the attempted assassination. They searched him and found a watch, matches and touch paper which he would have used to ignite the barrels of gunpowder. Fawkes was arrested and owned up to the conspiracy to kill the king.

He and his co-plotters were executed and ever since people in England have celebrated the day the plot was foiled with fireworks and bonfires, on top of which a Guy – traditionally made from straw and old clothes – is sat to represent Guy Fawkes.



Rangers FactFile



NAME: Jayden (member 749)
DATE OF BIRTH: November 6, 2005
ADDRESS: Broadfields, Harlow
SCHOOL: Starting soon at Jack and Jill's Nursery
HOBBIES: Watching Toy Story
DISLIKES: Going to bed
FAVOURITE BOOK: Winnie The Pooh

FAVOURITE TV: The Simpsons
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Ham sandwiches
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Hip-hop
PETS: His nanny's dog, Ellie
WANTS TO BE: A carpet fitter

(photo: QRCLRBQV/03)

Happy Birthday

TODAY

JESSICA (member 094), of Guilfords, Harlow, is 11.

SATURDAY

CHARLOTTE (member 532), of Rundells, Harlow, is 8. **FARRAH** (member 614), of Guilfords, Harlow, is 3.

SUNDAY

JESSICA (member 567), of Church End, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.

MONDAY

THEANA (member 808), of The Hides, Harlow, is 9.

TUESDAY

EMILY (member 673), of Cooks Spinney, Harlow, is 10. **HAYDEN** (member 749), of Broadfields, Harlow, is 2.

WEDNESDAY

GEORGIA-MAY (member 046), of Maples, Harlow, is 11. **ALFIE** (member 485), of Ashworth Place, Harlow, is 6.

New recruits

TOBY (member 881), of Burley Hill, Harlow. He enjoys skiing, hockey, football and playing on his Playstation.

OLIVIA (member 882), **FRANCESCA** (member 883), **LUCHIA** (member 884) and **TATE** (member 885), of Little Pynchons, Harlow. Olivia enjoys Brownies and playing with her brother and sisters, Francesca likes Rainbows and drama, Luchia enjoys drama and watching *Dora The Explorer*, and Tate loves playing with his toy cars, watching *Bob the Builder* and getting spoilt by his older sisters.

CHARLIE (member 886), of Greenhills, Harlow. He enjoys wrestling and fishing.

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Print firm opens new shop



A CLOTHING and product printing specialist is celebrating the official opening of a new store in Harlow's Seedbed Centre.

Print World, in Unit D2 of the centre at Pinnacles, in Coldharbour Lane, offers a range of specialist services including embroidery and printing for T-shirts, sweatshirts and other garments.

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PRINTS CHARMING: Printworld's Dean Rogers shows off a finished garment created using a computer-controlled embroidery machines (photo: YCJNKV9N/03)

Manager Dean Rogers said: "We would like to invite people to come down and see us to see for themselves the range of products and services on offer.

"We hope that the development of the new shop and the new online designer will bring in existing and new customers who are looking to produce their own design."

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MP supports tighter rules for migrants

HARLOW MP Bill Rammell has accepted the conclusions of a recent Government report into immigration which indicated a need to tighten up restrictions on the influx of migrant workers coming to the UK.

At the same time another official report made to the Home Office's Migration Impacts Forum claims economic immigration has "clear benefits" for the UK.

That report also pointed out that recently-arrived overseas workers from eastern Europe have not contributed to higher unemployment rates among UK-born citizens.

Official labour market statistics included in the report show that in the final quarter of 2006 migrant workers accounted for 12.5 per cent of the working population – up from 7.4 per cent a decade ago.

However, it adds that the lowest paid unskilled workers can

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experience a drop in wages because of the influx and admits that it is difficult to assess the effect of immigration on gross domestic product per head.

Critics have also pointed out the report highlights serious concerns over the extra pressures put on housing, health services and education provision as a direct result of immigration, problems which Mr Rammell said the Government was already actively working to tackle.

He told the *Star*: "This report demonstrates that there are clear economic benefits to migration but it also shows that there are some real community pressures around public services and wages.

"The Government set the forum up precisely to look at how we strike the right balance between the economic benefits and the wider community impact. I've held a number of coffee mornings across Harlow because I know constituents are concerned about this issue.

"Most people I've spoken to

welcome the fact that we've tightened up the rules and introduced far greater restrictions on Bulgarian and Romanian workers and that this is how we have to move forward."

Mark Allison, of the East of England Development Agency, said that overseas workers were critical to the UK economy and suggested the need to educate migrants on community values, acceptable behaviour and working practices before they arrive in the country to reduce any negative impact they may have.

"We must keep in mind at all times the benefits that migrant workers bring to this country," he said. "The key issue is to ensure that we support new community members to lessen the additional pressures they may place on public services that are already often stretched.

"We are working with partners to provide potential migrants with information and advice before they arrive in the UK. In doing so, migrants can be made aware of their rights and responsibilities including what is considered to be acceptable behaviour in the UK."

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Pharmacist's farewell to The Stow

A STALWART of The Stow shopping centre has bid a fond farewell to his customers after hanging up his white coat and retiring from the pharmacy he has owned for 23 years.

Vipin Patel (57), who ran The Stow Chemist with wife Ila (56), both pictured right, sold the business to the Co-operative Pharmacy group after deciding to take a well-deserved break from his work serving the close-knit community.

The five members of staff employed by Mr Patel have all been kept on by the new owners, and he hopes this will ensure his regular customers get the same quality of service they have come to expect during his tenure.

"Hopefully it won't be too much of a change from the norm for our customer base, many of whom we have come to know very well over the



(photo: YSZVKQXK/01)

years," he said.

"It was very sad leaving, and the fact we weren't sure of the exact dates meant that we couldn't say goodbye to everyone in the way we would have liked to, so I'd like to extend my thanks to

all of our loyal customers."

The acquisition by the Co-op is the group's second in the town after the purchase of Market House, in The High. Regional operations

manager Andrea Proberts said: "This is a first-rate pharmacy with excellent staff.

"It will complement our existing branch in Harlow as well as the many others we have in the region."

Salon on the lookout for angels

A HARLOW hair salon is searching high and low for its very own 'urban angels' to take part in a glamorous national photographic competition.

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Few people these days still refer to Harlow as the New Town. It doesn't take much to recognise that it's hardly very modern or shiny any more. But all those years ago, when masterplanner Sir Frederick Gibberd was first getting to work on what is probably his most celebrated, and to some, reviled project, it was a very different matter. For today's generation it's hard to imagine that before Harlow was built the place we now know to be Old Harlow was the largest and most important of the 10 parishes of the old Epping Rural District. But one man is providing us with an insight from the grave as the recollections of the late Fleet Street journalist Jim Priest, penned in the early 1980s, have been published.



By
BEN WILKINSON

FROM today's vantage point, the past can appear to be a truly alien place.

"The dividing line between grocery and provisions was scrupulously observed, as the full-length counter on one side of the shop produced sugar, rice, dried fruit and tinned goods and opposite to it was the counter for bacon, butter, lard and ham.

"At each counter, one or two chairs were placed so that elderly and weary customers – some of whom may have walked four or five miles to the shop – might be seated while they were served."

Not exactly the one-stop, car-orientated shopping experience most of us are used to in this day and age.

But, hard as it may be to imagine, that is what a trip to the shops was like growing up in Harlow in the early 1900s; at least, that's

how Jim Priest remembered it.

The memory is just one he recorded when writing his second book depicting life in a bygone era in the town – a book he never saw published.

But thanks to the dedicated work of local historians, *Harlow Recollections* – a follow up to the earlier *Parndon Recollections* published in 1980 – is now completed and available for all to purchase.

Introduced and edited by Harlow Civic Society chairman Ron Bill, the little book is a verbatim transcription of a manuscript written by Priest which takes the form of a circular tour of Harlow, Harlow Common and Potter Street.

Thumbing through its pages, it soon becomes clear it's the local characters and businesses which set the old and the new apart.

Stationmasters Charles Samuel Vassae Cudbird and Charles Nibloe, along with postman George Searle of Burnt Mill, who moonlighted as the town's self-appointed lay evangelist, are among the subjects of Priest's pen portraits.

Also featured are Harlow's leading doctors of the time, brothers Thomas Montague Day and Francis Newcombe Day, who worked together for 40 years out of their Mulberry Green home. They were among the first in the town to have cars – with a chauffeur-driven Model T Ford and a two-seater Morris, respectively – although Priest reveals that the very first vehicle was a 1905 Vauxhall owned by Ben Todhunter, of The Wayre.

The book goes on to dip in and out the lives of others; Lieutenant Neville Marshall, a popular veterinary surgeon who served in the army throughout the Great War but was killed just a day or two before the Armistice and was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously; E P Horsey, headmaster of the original Harlow College from 1904-35; and Frank Smith, the popular tax collector – no, really – who one Friday night in 1923 disappeared, never to be seen again.

Also lost are the businesses such as the gentleman's outfitter, the tobacconist and confectioner, the baker and the fishmonger Priest recalls, now replaced by curry houses, Chinese restaurants and estate agencies.

Samuel Young and Sons, of Mulberry Green – The Tesco Extra of its day – was a grocery, drapery, millinery, outfitters and a favourite with Priest's mother but is also long gone, as is Harlow's own brewery, Chaplin's, which closed in the early 1920s; its premises became the Windolite glass substitute factory.

It is also interesting to note, despite the



THE WAY WE WERE: The High Street in Old Harlow, pictured in the early 20th century (photo: The Museum Of Harlow)

quaint and sleepy picture Priest paints of the town, that Bush Fair was described as "a great occasion for drunkenness and lechery, as well as attracting all kinds of doubtful characters from London's East End."

The gems of information fill 59 pages and you'd be hard-pressed to find anyone as pleased with the production as Mr Bill who spent two years putting the book together with help from fellow historians Rosemary Wellings, Alan Peacock, Joyce Jones, Elizabeth Hooper and the late George Taylor as well as staff at The Museum of Harlow.

"I think Jim's second manuscript is another splendid portrait of the people and the life and times of the quiet country town of Harlow before the new town came," he said.

"In his final sentence, Jim says 'When a full record of the more sophisticated activities of the new town come to be made, surely it will be as interesting as the record of times now past'.

"Thankfully, we do already have some publications about the new town – including the weekly *Nostalgia* page in the *Star* – but as yet there is no comprehensive work.

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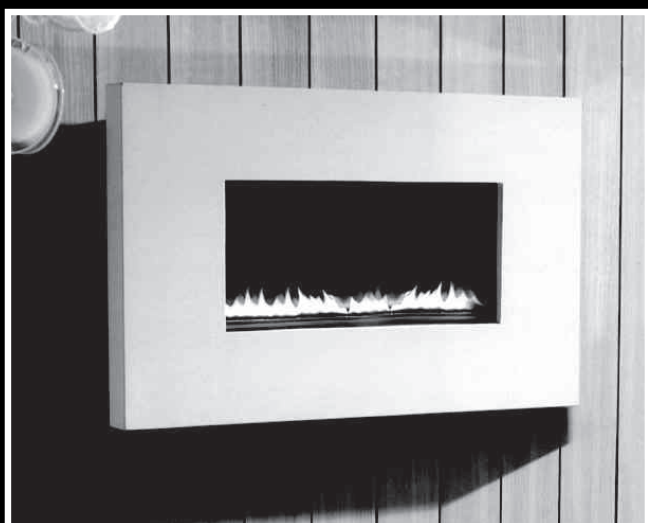
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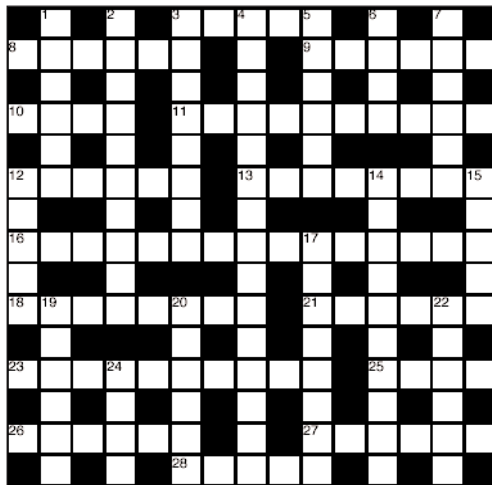
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11. Relating to a group of three who share supreme power (10)
12. Large constricting snake (6)
13. Rained in very small drops (8)
16. Flat split over two floors of a building (6,9)
18. Ecological area of very low rainfall (4,4)
21. Double -----, colloquial phrase for a stunning blow (6)
23. Area of the south bank of the River Seine in Paris, home to the French Foreign Ministry (4,6)
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- Isle of Wight (6)
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14. Person from Harare perhaps (10)
15. Short simple song (5)
17. Noisy turbulent behaviour (8)
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some more skullduggery

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arts diary

ART: The work of residents is displayed at Harlow's Occasio House in a print show organised by Harlow Council. The free exhibition can be viewed weekdays from 9am-5.30pm and Saturdays 9am-noon until November 24.

DRAMA: One-act play *Slavery* is performed tonight in The Playhouse's Studio theatre at 7.45pm, bringing to life testimonials of real American slaves. Tickets are £10 (£8 concs) from (01279) 431945.

DANCE: A ballet classic is to be performed at The Playhouse tomorrow night (Friday) at 7.30pm when Swansea Ballet Russes offers festive Tchaikovsky favourite *The Nutcracker*. It promises to be an exceptional ballet as some of the members are former dancers with the Kirov and Bolshoi academies.

DRAMA: Playhouse Theatre Company presents the Greek revenge drama *Electra* by Sophocles. In this new version of the play, the original story remains of the bloody familial aftermath of the Trojan War.

CHILDREN: Making numbers fun is the job of *Johnny Spacehopper and His Vital Statistics*, on Wednesday at The Playhouse at 10am and 1pm. Helping children with their curriculum maths, the fun educational show's tickets are priced at £6 from (01279) 431945.

COMEDY: Belly laughs aplenty are guaranteed on Sunday with the return of the Half Moon Comedy Club, at Park Inn, Southern Way, Harlow. Taking the mic are Dave Lemkin, Marc Lucero and Andy Clockwise and comper for the night is Ian Stacey. Doors open at 8pm with tickets on the night at £7.50, or £6.50 in advance from info@halfmoon-comedy.co.uk.

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SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – showcase
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Stuart James Mitchell

GPCA LINK, Parsloe Road, Harlow – John Douglas Band

FRIDAY

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Dividing The Line; We Are The Ocean

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Cry Wolf

SATURDAY

HORNS AND HORSESHOES, Foster Road, Harlow – Heart & Soul

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Triple X
PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – Maddie Cole

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Bob & Doug

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Pete George

KING WILLIAM IV, Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth – Fubar

SUNDAY

HEMNALL SOCIAL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Kalbre

A diet of red herrings with a portion of guilt



By
JIM TANFIELD

A PSYCHOLOGICAL thriller is poised to intrigue as the next production from Harlow's Moot House Players.

Following the company's superbly executed recent success with Arnold Wesker's *Roots*, it has chosen the less well-known offering *Dead Guilty*.

Written by Richard Harris, who penned the popular cricketing play *Outside Edge*, this production is being co-directed by MHP stalwart Jon McNamara and first-time director Clare Quley.

It originally opened in London's Apollo theatre in 1995 to mixed reviews, with some critics calling it predictable.

The action centres on successful graphic designer Julia (Jennifer Dogherty) who is confined to her home having been injured in a road accident – the result of her secret lover John collapsing and dying at the wheel of a car.

Depressed and bitter, she takes out her frustrations on odd-job man Gary (Marc Winn) and her counsellor Anne (Biddy McAlpine).

But when John's widow Margaret (Rosalind Barron) makes contact and offers to help her, she reluctantly allows herself to be drawn into a tense friendship.

However, unexpected forces are at work in Julia's life and household, creating further problems and emotional strain all round.

MHP spokeswoman Ms McAlpine is confident the dark nature of the play will capture the audience's attention.

"It's all the red herrings that throw people off the scent which are so entertaining and make it a good play," she said.

"It's a play that will keep you guessing right until the end. Rehearsals are going well as it's a bit different as it's the first time the group has used two directors



PAST TENSE: In rehearsal are, left to right, Biddy McAlpine, Jennifer Dogherty, Rosalind Barron and Marc Winn
(photo: YBC7HPYN/04)

for one production. "Some of the parts are quite demanding, so it's a real test for the players."

● *Dead Guilty* is at Moot Hall, in The Stow, Harlow, from next Thursday until Saturday week. Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) and can be booked by calling from (01279) 639170.

Hyde's debut is full of promise

ST John's Church in Epping was the perfect backdrop for the first Harlow Chorus concert under new musical director Daniel Hyde.

In this programme of sacred music, the Chorus sang confidently in English, Latin, Czech and Hebrew, excelling throughout. Elgar's *Spirit of the Lord* provided a restrained yet inspirational introduction to the evening while Kodaly's *Missa Brevis* gave organist James Sherlock the opportunity to announce his presence through the powerful opening and no less emphatic final chords.

The work reflects Kodaly's lifelong

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CHICHESTER PSALMS

Harlow Chorus
St John's Church, Epping

love of Hungarian folk music and the Chorus nimbly negotiated its many surprises and quick turns of mood.

Soprano Ruth Jenkins joined the Chorus for Janacek's setting of the *Lord's Prayer*, his *Otcenas*.

With glorious clarity of voice and sensitive harp accompaniment from Tanya Houghton this was an absorbing and uplifting piece; each short section devoted to a

single line of prayer was full of contrast and variety.

The accomplished playing of Sherlock reverberated again with the powerful organ solo from Janacek's *Glagolitic Mass* and finally, with drum and cymbal crash, Bernstein's joyful *Chichester Psalms* began.

To organ accompaniment and lively percussion from Belinda Sherlock, the Chorus carried the fascinating and ever changing rhythms of Bernstein's work.

A great debut for Hyde and proof that the Chorus will continue to surprise, move and entertain.

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NO FUTURE: Elizabeth (Cate Blanchett), right, schemes with Bess (Abbie Cornish) in **ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE** (S)

DIRECTOR Shekhar Kapur may have proven himself to be an artist with scant regard for historical accuracy, yet this big-budget sequel to 1998's frustrating *Elizabeth* can't be faulted for its ability to engage and enthrall.

Amid criticisms of populist pandering, Kapur has crystallised the complex, contrary legend enshrouding the Virgin Queen's life into something tangible, digestible and satisfying for a modern cinema audience.

Focusing on her struggle to cling to absolute power in the midst of family betrayal and threats from Catholic Spain, the film opens in 1585 – three years before the Armada set sail and Elizabeth immortalised herself with the most famous of victories (rendered here in

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE

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breathtaking CGI).

Keenly aware of the shifts in religious and political thinking of late-16th century Europe, Elizabeth I (Cate Blanchett) finds her reign directly challenged by pious Spanish monarch Phillip II (Jordi Molla), who is determined to use whatever force necessary to return England to Catholicism.

Preparing to go to war to defend her sprawling empire, Elizabeth must resist temptation and defy her unexpected love for enchanting rogue Sir Walter Raleigh (Clive Owen), encouraging lady-in-waiting Bess Throckmorton (Abbie Cornish) to befriend the dashing seafarer.

But as Raleigh and Throckmorton's friendship

becomes more intimate, Elizabeth's stoic nature begins to crack as an unexpected jealousy consumes her, and when a traitorous assassination plot is uncovered by her trusted advisor Sir Francis Walsingham (Geoffrey Rush), her absolute rule is severely undermined and England seems on course for destruction.

Blanchett gives a note-perfect reprisal of her role as the Queen who devoted her body and soul to the country, while the peerless Rush imbues waning Walsingham with a palpable sense of desperation and self-deprecation.

Overlook the historical howlers – Raleigh was never part of the battle against the Armada and didn't marry Throckmorton until three years later – and the over-indulgent melodrama and you're left with an enjoyable epic that successfully synthesises the varied myths of a beguiling monarch into an enthralling piece of cinema.



Rage, rage in the dying of the light

30 DAYS OF NIGHT

Certificate: 15
Running time: 1h53m

FORGET the all-too-familiar cinematic depictions of vampires as seductive, impossibly beautiful and unnervingly intelligent rogues with a dislike for garlic – David Slade's terrifying riff on the bloodsucking myth offers no such consolations.

Instead, his ashen-faced protagonists possess mouths crammed with rows of razor-sharp teeth, dead eyes, a disturbing guttural language of their own and something of a feral temperament – and they're clearly quite insistent on an orgy of relentless violence.

When they descend on an isolated Alaskan town as it succumbs to its annual 30 days of darkness, hell-bent on tearing its quaking inhabitants limb from limb, husband-and-wife sheriff team Eben (Josh Hartnett) and Stella (Melissa George) rally a rag-tag band of survivors, determined to crash the party.

Mix gallons of blood, disturbingly graphic decapitations, a messy encounter between a pack of baying vampires, a 12-foot chainsaw/tractor thing and plenty of pant-wetting suspense and you're left with one of the finest, most exhilarating horror flicks in a long time.

Gravely good fun

DEATH AT A FUNERAL

Certificate: 15
Running time: 1h30m

A DELIGHTFULLY ludicrous British farce with a stellar ensemble cast, Frank Oz's first film since *The Stepford Wives* is a case of highbrow/lowbrow chaotic comedy crossover.

The latest in a long tradition of madcap comic gems to emerge from these shores, Oz skilfully extracts humour from the unlikely of sources, drawing out belly laughs from the seemingly inappropriate setting of a funeral.

But this is no ordinary wake; throw a midget, hallucinogenic drugs, homosexuality, sibling rivalry and nudity into the mix with a dose of impeccable comic timing, and the viewer is confronted with a celebration of life's absurdities.

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sound check with Chris Moss

ALT-rock alchemists The Worldonfire have caused quite a stir with their concentrated synthesis of sprawling post-rock, urgent agit-punk and new town neuroses, and are now taking their gritty sound to the masses following the nationwide release of their self-produced debut album *Live To Tell The Tale*.

The accomplished debut represents the apex of four-and-a-half years of hard graft which has seen the five-piece create their own record label – Shedio Records – and secure a potentially lucrative UK distribution deal with major online retailers including HMV and Amazon.

Channelling the myriad,



often polarised influences of the band members into the tight, snarling, cathartic outbursts on the album was no easy task, as frontman Dan told *Sound Check*: "We've all got pretty different tastes, so our sound just had to grow organically really – it was trial and error, but it eventually fell into place."

Band: The Worldonfire
From: Harlow
Who they?: Dave Walsh (vocals), Billy Ginn (guitar), Haaris Ali (guitar), Joe Lazarus (drums), Derek Carr-Rickwood (bass)
Sounds like: Mogwai, Bloc Party, and Billy Bragg explaining new town neuroses to Thurston Moore while sitting in Terminus Street car park
Website: www.myspace.com/theworldonfire

CD reviews by Ben Wilkinson, Jim

THE BLACK AND WHITE ALBUM

The Hives (album, Polydor)

Everyone's favourite blazer-clad Scandinavian rockers are back and old fans of their traditional sound will be very satisfied. Single *Tick Tick Boom* opens the album in appropriately raucous style and there's plenty more like it, including *Giddy Up!* and *You Dress Up For Armageddon*. But the generous 15 tracks also allow for new directions like the fashionable stripped-down indie sound of *Won't Be Long*, electro of *Square One Here I Come* and the funky *T.H.E.H.I.V.E.S.*

SHOTTERS NATION

Babysambles (album, Parlophone)

Whatever your take on Pete Doherty's lifestyle choices, few can deny he has a whisper of musical genius. An inconsistent, shambolic debut album seemed to portray a man on the edge in the same way Syd Barrett's haunting solo efforts pre-empted an inevitable slide into mental breakdown, but take one listen to Doherty's defiant follow-up and you get a striking reminder of what he actually does for a living. The tabloid troubadour has created a snarling, huge wall-of-sound that smashes the fragility of its predecessor and marches triumphantly into a hopeful new dawn.

also showing

SAW IV. The latest instalment in the successful horror franchise sees the sadistic killer Jigsaw continue his sinister death games from beyond the grave as two crack FBI profilers close in on the genesis of the madman's evil.

STARDUST. In a countryside town bordering a magical land, a young lovesick man makes a promise to his demanding sweetheart that he'll retrieve a fallen star for her from a sinister realm.

THE DARK IS RISING. A boy's life is turned upside down when he learns he is the last of a group of immortal warriors who have dedicated their lives to fighting the forces of the dark in this sumptuous adaptation of Susan Cooper's novel.

RATATOUILLE. Very funny animation about an epicurean rat who gets into a French kitchen and teaches the down-at-heels chef how to be a real culinary genius. Directed by Brad Bird, the brains behind *The Incredibles*.

SHREK THE THIRD. When his new father-in-law King Harold falls ill, Shrek is next in line to rule the land of Far, Far Away. Not one to give up his beloved swamp, he recruits old pals Donkey and Puss in Boots to install the rebellious Artie as the new king.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR: THE RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER. The sky-surfing herald of the all-powerful Galactus comes to Earth to prepare it for total devastation. Can the super-powered fab foursome send him back to where he came from?

FIREHOUSE DOG. Hollywood's leading canine star Rexxx is made homeless and adopted by a dilapidated firehouse where he teams up with a young boy to get the struggling station back on its feet.

monday classic

THE GOLDEN DOOR. A widowed farmer leaves Sicily for the promised land of America but finds his family's future in the hands of customs officers after accepting a marriage proposal from an enigmatic Englishwoman.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

True crime suffers from gloss over

LONELY HEARTS (Entertainment In Video, 18, retail & rental)

The true story of American killers Martha Beck and Raymond Martinez Fernandez gets a fourth cinematic outing but slaps on too much Hollywood gloss to get near the queasy power of the original 1970 cult curio *The Honeymoon Killers*.

In the late 1940s, Beck and Fernandez worked as a team to fleece lonely single women, she posing as his sister while he romanced them. But once they had their hands on the cash, they brutally murdered their victims in a bloodbath of sexual frenzy before moving on to trawl the lonely hearts ads for the next target.

Their eventual trial was a sensation as they cooed at each other throughout proceedings until their insanity plea was rejected and they were strapped in for a ride on Old Sparky at Sing Sing prison in 1951.

Director Todd Robinson is the grandson of Elmer Robinson, one of the two cops who eventually snared the killer couple, but he seems more concerned with giving his movie a rich visual sheen instead of the grit of authenticity.

The movie's biggest problem is ironically also its greatest asset – there's no credible way fat, domineering gorgon Martha Beck deserves to be played by voluptuous Mexican beauty Selma Hayek, and yet the smouldering whiff of madness the actress brings to her role is easily the most impressive thing on show after the great period production design.

Jared Leto is more convincing casting as toupee-wearing lounge lizard Fernandez, while John Travolta and James Gandolfini are solid enough as, respectively, cops Robinson and Charles Hilderbrandt.

Following his wife's suicide in the opening sequence, Robinson has a particular pull to the case but the film fails to get under his skin in any meaningful way, with the inevitable result that it's the killers who are ultimately made more interesting.

Star rating: ★★★

THE BLACK CAT (Second Sight, 15, retail)

Arguably the greatest movie in which Universal horror legends Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi were paired (it was also their first), 1934's *The Black Cat* owes little more than its title to Edgar Allen Poe and yet packs a fair amount of madness and – for the time – explicit torture into its tight 65 minutes.

A bland American honeymooning couple in Hungary cross paths with the tragic if somewhat sinister character of felinophobe Dr Vitus Verdegast (Lugosi), a prisoner of war for 15 years now returning to the town he once unsuccessfully defended in search of his lost wife and daughter.

When their bus crashes in the mountains, the three seek refuge in a weird Expressionist mansion built on the site of a famous massacre in the war only to find it's the home of Satan-worshipping architect Hjalmar Poelzig (Karloff), the man formerly responsible for betraying Verdegast and thousands of others.

In no time at all, Poelzig – loosely modelled on infamous British Satanist Alistair Crowley – lets Verdegast in on a few dark secrets regarding his loved ones and eyes up the blushing new bride as a likely sacrifice for his next sabbat, setting the stage for a grim confrontation between these old enemies.

Karloff and Lugosi are at the top of their game and



director Edgar G Ulmer (who was also responsible for the incredible set design) keeps the tension crackling between them in this heady brew of implied necrophilia, sadism and revenge while maintaining a grim tone of post-war anguish and death.

Star rating: ★★★★★

THE RAVEN (Second Sight, 15, retail)

After *The Black Cat* proved to be Universal's biggest hit of the year, the studio promptly reunited Karloff and Lugosi in 1935 for another venture under a cheekily misappropriated Poe title, although this does have marginally more to do with the author and his works.

Lugosi's clearly the villain of the piece as mad neurosurgeon Richard Vollin, a Poe fanatic whose obsessive lust for a young female patient spurs him to plot her abduction and the murder of her fiancé and father in his Poe-inspired torture dungeon.

To help fulfil his deranged dream, he enlists wanted criminal Edmond Bateman (Karloff) by using surgery to grotesquely deform his features ("Your monstrous ugliness breeds monstrous hatred. Good! I can use your hate!") and holding out the possibility of a reversal as the carrot.

In place of *The Black Cat*'s austere chills and sombre psychological undercurrents, *The Raven* offers many moments of barnstorming melodrama, but that's no bad thing when they're done this well.

Star rating: ★★★★★

BRAIN DAMAGE (Second Sight, 18, retail)

With the likes of *Basket Case*, *Frankenhooker* and his excellent Something Weird video label of rare

exploitation and B-movies, Frank Henenlotter's carved a unique niche for himself but few movies balance his love of the horrific and absurd quite as well as 1988's *Brain Damage*.

At one level a cautionary tale on the nature of addiction, it's the warped tale of one boy and his parasite in which amiable slacker Brian (Rick Herbst) encounters the ancient worm-like Aylmer, a chatty little blue monster who goes by the name of Elmer (perfectly voiced by TV horror host John Zacherley) and has a penchant for injecting his hosts with a powerful psychedelic fluid in return for a regular supply of fresh human brains.

Although the modest budget shows through occasionally, Henenlotter pulls out all the stops for his trippy optical shows as Brian wanders the night in blissful ignorance that he's little more than a taxi cab taking Elmer out to dine.

Amid all the gory highlights, this release restores the long-missing infamous sequence in which an unfortunate young woman encounters the parasite while it's hiding in Brian's trousers (and, yes, it's every bit as alarming and graphic as you'd expect!).

But amid all the gross humour, *Brain Damage* also has moments of unexpected subtlety and insight concerning the nature and attraction of addiction, particularly in a sequence where Brian suffers horrific hallucinations and pain as he tries to go cold turkey in a seedy motel room only to be gently chided by the friendly Aylmer, wiggling alluringly at the edge of the sink and singing (what else?) a vaudeville version of big band favourite *Elmer's Tune*.

A commentary track by Henenlotter, novelist Bob Martin and film-maker Scooter McRae charts a chatty course through the bizarre story, although the former seems more interested in relating outrageous hooker anecdotes from the shoot.

Star rating: ★★★★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Tanfield and Chris Moss

UNEXPECTED
Lumidee (album, TVT)

Out to prove that her minor hit *Never Leave You (Uh Oooh, Uh Oooh)* was no one-off wonder, Spanish Harlem rapper Lumidee returns with some high-profile friends on her debut album of genre-hip-hopping delights. The sultry R&B princess skilfully mixes a heady musical punch of rap, hip-hop, soul and reggaeton that defies easy categorisation.

OVERPOWERED
Roisin Murphy (album, EMI)

Former frontwoman of one-hit wonders Moloko (remember *Bring It Back?*), Murphy has pulled an unexpected classic out of the bag, delivering one excellently crafted 'choon' after another. The '80s influence is a touch overpowering at times, however.

EAST OF ANGEL TOWN
Peter Cincotti (album, Warner)

Like Sting in his early '90s phase, Cincotti has a bit of swing, jazz and grandad rock about him. This is inoffensive, pretty well-produced and likeable stuff that will, however, do better on chat shows than it will on a CD player.

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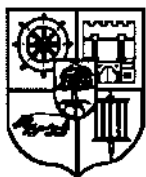
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9 PM	<div>9.00 Have I Got News For You. Jo Brand chairs the satirical current affairs quiz, with guests including Andy Hamilton joining team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. 3145 9.30 The Armstrong & Miller Show. Divorced Dad and his son bond over a cup of tea. 98208</div>	<div>9.00 The Tudors. Henry is astounded to discover that his ally Emperor Charles V of Spain has freed France's King Francis I from prison. Another blow comes when he is turned down by Anne Boleyn after offering to make her his only mistress. 2005</div>	<div>9.00 Film: The World Is Not Enough (1999). Pierce Brosnan returns for his third outing as superspy James Bond, who this time goes all out to suppress a power struggle threatening the world's oil supply. Explosive adventure, with Judi Dench and Robbie Coltrane. Continues after the news. 6192</div>	<div>9.00 Ugly Betty. Much to Henry's distress, Betty tries Internet dating and gets asked to go bowling, while Marc finds himself attracted to someone who isn't his type. Daniel and Alexis are invited to a family dinner with step-mum-to-be Wilhelmina. America Ferrera and Vanessa Williams star. 7173</div>	<div>9.00 NCIS. Gibbs and his team are called in to investigate the murder of a fellow NCIS agent. Seemingly aware that he was about to be killed, the victim is known to have swallowed a memory card relating to a cold case on which he was working. Tony goes undercover to glean more information. (R) 3886666</div>
10 PM	<div>10.00 BBC News 138550 10.25 Regional News; Weather 281376 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. The host talks to celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay about his new series of Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares and recently published book. Girls Aloud also drop in for a chat. 421519</div>	<div>10.00 QI. Correctness and even intelligence go out of the window in this quiz, in which Alan Davies, Jo Brand, Vic Reeves and Clive Anderson answer questions are so difficult points are awarded for the answers host Stephen Fry finds most interesting. 79685 10.30 Newsnight 55005</div>	<div>10.30 ITV News; Weather 772555</div>	<div>10.00 The Big Fat Anniversary Quiz. Jimmy Carr hosts the annual entertainment quiz as celebrities including Frank Skinner, Jack Dee, David Mitchell, Carol Vorderman and Richard Ayoade battle it out to see who remembers most about the previous 25 years of Channel 4. 67160869</div>	<div>10.00 Law & Order. The team investigate the murder of a student who proves to be the estranged son of a powerful real estate tycoon. The finger of blame points to a mystery woman seen with the victim outside the college, and when tracked down, she claims to be his sister. (R) 3889753</div>
11 PM	<div>11.35 Film: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995). Fast-moving action adventure, starring Steven Seagal and Morris Chestnut; Weatherview 182395 1.15 Film: Halloween II (1981). Killer Michael Myers returns to continue his reign of terror in the local hospital. Horror sequel, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Donald Pleasence. 355574 2.45 Sign Zone: Top Gear. Three supercars are driven across Europe. (R) 578203 3.45 Sign Zone: You Can't Fire Me, I'm Famous (R) 3688241 4.30 BBC News 24 76425</div>	<div>11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 403289 11.35 Later With Jools Holland New series. Hard-Fi return to perform songs from their second album Once Upon A Time In The West. 588444 12.35 Blast. Arts magazine aimed at young people. 2911222 12.40 Film: The Rookie (2002). Spirited fact-based drama, starring Dennis Quaid and Rachel Griffiths. 54609319 2.45 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 9367845 3.30 Star Trek: The Next Generation (R) 3572116</div>	<div>11.05 Film: The World Is Not Enough (1999). Concluded. 424647 12.05 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to win nightly cash prizes. 19001593 4.10 Under One Roof. Tracey Cox outlines the dilemma of a mother who plans to go into business with her husband when he leaves the Army. (R) 69611593 4.30 Under One Roof. Engaged couple Paul and Fran confront their relationship dilemma. (R) 28574 5.00 ITV Nightscreen 1932 5.30 ITV Morning News 67796</div>	<div>12.05 4Music: The Killers: Video Exclusive 3613609 12.10 4Music: Transmission 7890796 1.15 4Music: Fusions: The Chemical Brothers Live In Trafalgar Square (R) 571390 2.15 4Music: Empire Square 1843319 2.40 4Music: Dubplate Drama (R) 8163154 3.10 4Music: The Killers: Video Exclusive (R) 87231715 3.15 Goalissimo. 5746845 4.05 Transworld Sport (R) 7332593 5.00 Triathlon (R) 6010715 5.25 Countdown (R) 3512845</div>	<div>11.00 Most Evil. Dr Michael Stone investigates the crimes of mentally disturbed murderers such as Ed Gein, Arthur Shawcross and Gary Heidnik, in an attempt to explain why they acted as they did. 4323821 12.00 Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 21672241 5.10 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) 24942970 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers treating sick and injured animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 55302154</div>

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SKY ONE 6.00 Sunrise 9.00 Star Trek: Voyager 1.00 Stargate SG-1 3.00 Relic Hunter 4.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? 9.00 Nothing But The Truth 10.00 Project Runway 11.00 Film: Fear (1996). 12.45 Star Trek: Voyager 1.45 Star Trek: Voyager 2.45 America's Dumbest Criminals 3.10 Star Trek: Voyager 4.05 Star Trek: Voyager 4.55 Dream Team BBC3 7.00 The Most Annoying TV – We Hate To Love 8.00 Spendaholics 8.30 Celebrity Scissorhands 9.30 The Real Hustle 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Little Britain 11.00 Celebrity Scissorhands 12.00 Family Guy 12.25 Family Guy 12.45 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.15 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.45 The Most Annoying TV – We Hate To Love 2.40 The Real Hustle 3.10 Spendaholics 3.40 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 4.10 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 4.40 Close BBC4 7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 European Roots 8.30 Cambridge Folk Festival 2007 9.00 Legends: Louis Prima	10.00 Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On 10.30 QI 11.00 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 11.35 Batman 12.00 Batman 12.25 Flight Of The Conchords 12.50 The History Of The World Backwards 1.20 Legends: Louis Prima 2.20 Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe 2.50 Legends: Louis Prima 3.50 Close ITV2 9.25 Coronation Street 10.25 Emmerdale 11.25 The Montel Williams Show 12.00 Coronation Street 1.00 Emmerdale 2.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.10 Ricki Lake 4.50 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.30 Airline 6.00 Judge Judy 6.25 The X Factor 8.25 The X Factor – The Results 9.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 10.00 Katy Brand's Big Ass Show 10.30 Streetmate 11.30 Coronation Street 12.00 Katie & Peter: Unleashed 1.05 Make Your Play: ITV Play 4.00 Teleshopping ITV3 6.00 Cagney And Lacey 6.50 Heartbeat 7.50 Ironside 8.55 The Bill 9.55 The Rockford Files 10.55 Due South 11.55 Cagney And Lacey 1.00 Rob Roy 1.50 Heartbeat 2.55 Stuart Maconie's TV Towns 3.55 Due South 4.55 The Rockford Files 5.55 Our New Life In Everwood 6.55 The Cosby Mysteries 7.55	<div></div> <div>Celebrity Scissorhands, BBC3, 8.30pm Pie In The Sky 9.00 Film: Spartacus (1960). 12.40 Tales Of The Unexpected 1.15 Tales Of The Unexpected 1.50 The Jasper Carrott Show 2.15 The Cosby Mysteries 3.10 Ironside 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 6.00 The World's Most Daring Rescues 6.55 Urban Freestyle 7.00 Space 1999 8.00 Police, Camera, Action! 8.30 Police, Camera, Action! 9.00 The Contender 10.00 The Best Of Tarrant On TV 10.30 Film: Blazing Saddles (1974). 12.30 Police,</div>	Camera, Action! 1.00 Police, Camera, Action! 1.30 Dinner For Five 2.10 Millennium 3.05 Millennium 3.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Mark Ronson Mixes It Up 9.00 Nothing But Pop Pumpkins 10.00 Like Marilyn Manson? You'll Love This 11.00 Fresh Films 11.55 Scrubs 12.25 Scrubs 12.50 Smallville 1.40 The OC 2.35 The OC 3.25 Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 The War At Home 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Wife Swap 10.05 Wife Swap: The Aftermath 10.35 Film: Save The Last Dance (2001). Romantic drama, starring Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas and Kerry Washington. 12.45 Scrubs 1.15 Scrubs 1.40 The OC 2.30 The OC 3.15 Smallville 3.55 Shipwrecked 2007: Battle Of The Islands 4.55 Switched 5.15 Switched MORE4 9.00 Deal Or No Deal 9.45 How Clean Is Your House? 10.10 How Clean Is Your House? 10.40 A Place In The Sun 11.10 Film: Move Over, Darling (1963). 1.10 Deal Or No Deal 2.00 ER 3.00 Hill Street Blues 4.00 Location, Location, Location 4.30 Location,	Location, Location, Location 5.05 Selling Houses 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00 Relocation, Relocation 8.00 More4 News 8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 9.00 Without A Trace 10.00 Britz 12.10 TV Heaven, Telly Hell 12.45 Sex In The 80s: Pop Sex 1.45 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 2.10 Countdown: 25th Birthday Special 3.00 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 EastEnders 7.05 As Time Goes By 7.45 Yes, Prime Minister 8.25 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Casualty 11.00 Doctor Who 12.00 Only Fools And Horses 12.40 Keeping Up Appearances 1.20 Last Of The Summer Wine 2.00 Last Of The Summer Wine 2.40 My Family 3.20 Open All Hours 4.00 Porridge 4.40 Keeping Up Appearances 5.20 My Family 6.00 Doctor Who 7.05 The Vicar Of Dibley 8.00 Dancing With The Stars 9.20 Dancing With The Stars. The results of the dance-off are announced. 10.20 EuroMillions: Boom Bang A Bang. Comedy panel game, plus the big-money draw. 10.30 The Vicar Of Dibley's Greatest Moments 12.30 The Catherine Tate Show 1.10 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.50 Prison Break 2.45 Comedy Connections 3.15 TV Now And Then 3.45 TV Now And Then 4.15 TV Now And Then 4.45 The Afternoon Play 5.35 Neighbours
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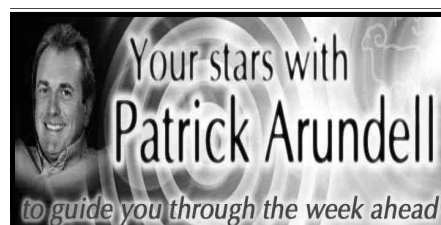
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	<div>7 PM</div> <div>7.15 Robin Hood. Robin realises there's a traitor in the gang when his plan to capture the Sheriff's spy Henry of Lewes fails. Fearing for Marian's safety in the castle, the hero attempts to root out the turncoat but inevitably creates resentment among his men. Drama, guest starring Josie Lawrence. 475796</div>	<div>7.05 The Culture Show. Actor and director Robert Redford talks to Mark Kermode about his life in cinema and his new film Lions for Lambs. Andrew Graham-Dixon visits the Palais des Beaux Arts in Lille, which houses an astonishing collection of European art. Music by singer and sitar player Bishi. 127636</div>	<div>7.35 When Hell Freezes. The story of Douglas Mawson's 1912 Antarctic expedition and his miraculous survival, with a dramatic recreation by Australian adventurer Tim Jarvis – using the same meagre rations. Part of the Edge of Endurance season. (R) 42474135</div>	<div>7.40 Five News And Sport 6771609 7.50 NCIS. The team are called to a national forest where several women have gone missing, and conclude there may be a serial killer on the loose – a theory confirmed as their investigation proceeds. Drama, with Mark Harmon and David McCallum. (R) 4183203</div>	
	<div>8 PM</div> <div>8.00 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. 102048 8.50 Casualty. Josh bids a painful farewell to Devika and Sajani. Toby laughs in front of a patient's family as Adam gives them bad news. 295357</div>	<div>8.00 Michael Palin's New Europe. The veteran traveller completes his journey around eastern Europe. He learns how to skin a pig and make sausages in the Tatra mountains of Slovakia, and enjoys a mud bath with Miss World in the spa town of Karlovy Vary. Last in series. (R) 1777</div>	<div>8.25 All Star Family Fortunes. Presenters Holly Willoughby and Eamonn Holmes' families battle it out against each other as Vernon Kay hosts a celebrity version of the classic game show. The stars hope to win a prize of up to £30,000 to aid the charity of their choice. 462932</div>	<div>8.45 NCIS. The team are called to a high school on a marine base, where a pupil has taken his classmates hostage after strapping a bomb to his chest. Gibbs manages to enter the classroom in an attempt to dissuade the boy. Drama, with Mark Harmon and Michael Weatherly. (R) 3895609</div>	
	<div>9 PM</div> <div>9.40 The Vicar Of Dibley. A violent storm destroys St Barnabas's stained glass window, and Geraldine is put in charge of raising funds to replace it – but the others are unsure whether any of her outlandish ideas will actually work. Comedy, starring Dawn French, Gary Waldhorn and James Fleet. (R) 747999</div>	<div>9.00 Have I Got A Bit More News For You. Special extended version, with host Jo Brand and guest panellists including Andy Hamilton. 954864 9.40 Shooting The Past. Part one of Stephen Poliakoff's acclaimed drama, starring Timothy Spall and Liam Cunningham. (R) 5562154</div>	<div>9.10 The X Factor – The Results. American R'n'B sensations Boyz II Men perform before the viewers' verdict is announced. 228951 9.45 Saturday Night Divas. Myleene Klass presents the celebration of all things 'woman', marking the conclusion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. 926951</div>	<div>9.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom is stunned when he finds another replica crime scene in a mysterious package left on his desk, leading the shocked team to accept that the miniatures killer isn't dead. Forensic drama, starring William Petersen. (R) 8942796</div>	
	<div>10 PM</div> <div>10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 526628 10.30 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker introduces highlights of this afternoon's Premier League games, including Arsenal v Manchester United and Middlesbrough v Tottenham Hotspur. 1396574</div>	<div>10.55 Shooting The Past. Part two of three. Marilyn faces the onerous task of finding a buyer for the whole collection, while Oswald investigates Anderson's life. Stephen Poliakoff's award-winning drama, starring Timothy Spall, Liam Cunningham, Billie Whitelaw and Lindsay Duncan. (R) 313609</div>	<div>10.45 Parkinson. The veteran broadcaster continues the final series of his chat show by talking to Emmy award-winning actor Ray Winstone about his new film Beowulf. Comedy duo French and Saunders reflect on their 20-year partnership. Plus, soul singer Jamie Davis performs live in the studio. 917203</div>	<div>10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. When the body of a murdered 16-year-old girl is uncovered, the detectives retrace the victim's final hours. The case takes a dramatic turn when they discover the youngster was pregnant. Drama, starring Mariska Hargitay and Christopher Meloni. 6394048</div>	
	<div>11 PM</div> <div>11.55 Film: Nothing To Lose (1997). A traumatised advertising executive gets carjacked, and ends up in the middle of nowhere, forcing him to form an uneasy alliance with the crook who targeted him. Crazy comedy, pairing Martin Lawrence and Tim Robbins, alongside John C McGinley, Kelly Preston, Giancarlo Esposito and Michael McKean. 552067 1.30 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Gordon Ramsay, Girls Aloud and Alicia Keys guest; (R) Weatherview 8493365 2.35 BBC News 24 20790100</div>	<div>11.50 The Tudors. Henry is astounded to discover that his ally Emperor Charles V of Spain has freed France's King Francis I from prison. Another blow comes when he is turned down by Anne Boleyn after offering to make her his only mistress. (R) 222203 12.40 The Culture Show. Robert Redford talks to Mark Kermode about his new film Lions for Lambs. (R) 1688452 1.35 Film: Cinderella Liberty (1974). Poignant romantic drama, starring James Caan, Marsha Mason, Kirk Calloway and Eli Wallach. 221013</div>	<div>11.45 ITV News And Weather; Weather 348845 12.00 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes. 19906094 4.10 Antiques Auction. Lynda Bellingham lifts the lid on the world of antiques, revealing how to appraise items and bid with confidence. (R) 69515365 4.30 Antiques Auction. The daily workings of an auction house. (R) 68704 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. 59568 5.30 ITV Morning News 23520</div>	<div>11.40 Criminal Minds. The team struggle to find a pattern in a series of erratic and seemingly motiveless murders in a small and usually peaceful town. However, when it is revealed that the killer has removed organs from the victims, the detectives come to believe that a cannibal may be on the loose. Mandy Patinkin stars. (R) 1284241 12.40 Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 40652079 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) 55206926</div>	

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

<div>SKY ONE</div> <div>6.00 Pop Years 7.00 Oliver Beene 7.30 Oliver Beene 8.00 Dragon Booster 8.30 Futurama 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 1.00 Vroom Vroom 2.00 Futurama 2.30 Futurama 3.00 Futurama 3.30 Lost 4.30 Cirque De Celebrite 6.00 The Simpsons 6.30 The Simpsons 7.00 Stargate Atlantis 8.00 A Town Called Eureka 9.00 Bones 10.00 Bones – Behind The Scenes 10.30 Bones 11.30 Street Wars 12.30 British Sex 1.30 Dom Joly's Happy Hour 2.20 Road Wars 3.15 Street Wars 4.10 Football's Hardest Away Days 5.05 Full Force Nature BBC3 7.00 Gaffes Galore Outtakes 7.10 Spendaholics 7.40 The Real Hustle 8.10 Top Gear 9.10 Little Britain 9.40 Film: Chicken Run (2000) 11.05 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 12.05 It's Adam And Shelley 12.35 Singing With The Enemy 1.30 Celebrity Scissorhands Uncut 3.45 Spendaholics 4.15 The Real Hustle 4.45 Close BBC4 7.00 The Diary Of A Nobody 7.10 Smiley's People. Smiley plans to visit old friends. 8.10 Smiley's People 9.10 More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy 9.40 Fanny Hill 10.40 Fanny Hill 11.40 The Harlot's</div>	<div>Handbook 12.10 The Curse Of Success: The Story Of John Cleland 12.40 Folk Britannia 1.40 Folk Britannia 2.40 Folk Britannia 3.40 More Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy 4.10 Close ITV2 9.25 Emmerdale 12.10 Coronation Street 3.00 Holiday Showdown 4.00 Holiday Airport: Cyprus 5.00 All Star Family Fortunes 5.40 Streetmate 6.40 Nanny 911 7.40 The Planet's Funniest Animals 8.10 Movies Now 8.25 The Xtra Factor 9.10 Good Girls: Gone Bad 9.45 The Xtra Factor Results 10.30 Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997). All-action sequel to Steven Spielberg's thrilling 1993 blockbuster, about another island of hungry, DNA-bred dinosaurs. Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore and Pete Postlethwaite star. Including Entertainment News Update. 1.00 The X Factor 2.30 The X Factor – The Results 3.00 The Xtra Factor Results 3.35 Emmerdale ITV3 6.00 McCloud 7.15 Missing Persons 8.15 The Buccaneers 9.20 Our New Life In Everwood 10.15 Our New Life In Everwood 11.10 Film: Spartacus (1960). 2.40 The Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes 3.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 4.55 Pie In The Sky 6.00 The</div>	<div></div> <div>A Town Called Eureka, Sky One, 8pm</div> <div>Two Ronnies 7.00 PD James: Cover Her Face 8.05 PD James: Cover Her Face 9.10 Taggart 12.05 McCloud 1.35 Sidney Sheldon's Windmills Of The Gods 2.25 Fitz 3.10 Fitz 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.00 3rd Rock From The Sun 1.30 Used Car Roadshow 2.30 Space 1999 3.30 Police, Camera, Action! 4.00 Police, Camera, Action! 4.30 Police Patrol 4.45 Police Stop! 5.45 The World's Most Daring Rescues</div>	<div>6.45 Used Car Roadshow 7.45 Movies Now 7.55 Police, Camera, Action! 8.25 The Sweeney 9.25 Police Patrol 9.45 Film: Blazing Saddles (1974). Mel Brooks' Western spoof, in which he co-stars alongside Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder and Madeline Kahn. Including Entertainment News Update. 11.45 Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker 1.15 Richard Jeni: A Big Steaming Pile Of Me 2.20 Dinner For Five 2.45 Dinner For Five 3.15 Saturday Night Live 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 Nothing But Westlife 10.00 Westlife Take It Home 11.00 Westlife Set List 12.00 The Simple Life 12.35 Beauty & The Geek 1.30 Age Of Love 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The Class 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest TV Ads 12.00 Transmission 1.05 The 100 Greatest TV Ads 4.05 The Class 4.25 Switched 4.50 Switched 5.10 Switched 5.35 Switched MORE4 9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Junkyard Wars 10.30 Time Team 11.30 Time Team 12.30 The Great San Francisco Earthquake 2.35 Relocation, Relocation 3.40 Relocation,</div>	<div>Relocation 4.45 Relocation, Relocation 7.55 Bremner, Bird And Fortune 8.55 Snowmail 9.00 The West Wing 10.00 Britz 12.20 Film: Frailty (2001) 2.15 The Closer 3.00 Deal Or No Deal's 2nd Birthday Special 4.05 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 As Time Goes By 6.40 Yes, Prime Minister 7.15 Yes, Prime Minister 7.50 Yes, Prime Minister 8.20 Doctor Who 10.50 Film: Doctor At Sea (1955). Simon Sparrow signs up as ship's physician on an ocean liner. Comedy, starring Dick Bogarde. 12.20 Dinnerladies 1.00 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 1.40 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 2.20 Dinnerladies 3.00 Dinnerladies 3.40 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 4.20 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 5.00 Dinnerladies 5.40 Dinnerladies 6.20 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 7.00 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 7.40 Dinnerladies 8.20 Dinnerladies 9.00 Victoria Wood Live. A 1997 performance by the comedienne. 11.00 Film: Rumble In The Bronx (1995). A Chinese visitor to New York is drawn into a bloody battle between local gangsters. Action-packed martial arts adventure, starring Jackie Chan. 12.40 The Royle Family 1.20 Doctor Who 3.40 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 4.10 Dallas 5.10 Dallas</div>
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**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20

Relationships of all kinds can benefit from the soothing vibes of Venus. It really can be a case of not just what you say, but how you say it. Someone can be all ears, not just now, but in the next four weeks. Settled? If you're really loved up, the commitment between you and a partner can grow enormously. If not, you may want to start again. Call me for more on this exciting development.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

A great week is in prospect for you and especially socially. New friendships can blossom and more than one person can be interested in you from a romantic viewpoint. Your silky charm is going to radiate just that bit more brightly and someone, somewhere is going to find you hard to resist. Settled? Look forward to an increase in passion power. Call to hear more on an Aries.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Feedback starts to pour in, and where as things have had a bit of a jagged edge, now they take on a more constructive vibe. If you have been a bit picky and irritable, admit it Taurus. If you do you and that special someone can move on afresh. The trick will be in listening to what they really mean, rather than what you fear they mean. Call your Special Prediction Line for more insights.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22

The New Moon is an ideal point to give yourself a makeover. Scorpio, ask yourself, can you be stuck in your ways a little? If so, how about getting a friend with keen fashion sense to give you an honest opinion. Take their feedback on the chin and learn from it. Soon you can add stylish new touches. A project that's stalled can also race forwards. Call for slinky love news.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

Someone may feel you've been too light and breezy. The only way you can counter this is by getting your head down and proving them wrong. Particularly at work the pressure can be on to be a bit more serious. However, ironically, it is there that you can get chatting to someone deliciously attractive. Best not to tell the boss though! Call to hear why a reorganisation is in the works.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

Sincerity is as important now as it ever was. We just live in a world where people have less confidence to practise it. But it will be your pals who are always there for you that you learn to appreciate more this week. Those friends of the less reliable variety may fade away, but this is a very much a case of quality rather than quantity. Call me to hear why kindness is so important.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

If you have kids, try to spend as much time as you can with them. There really is no video game or personal console that can compensate for your attention and they can love every minute of being in your company. If you're an Offspring Free Zone concentrate your energies on your most enjoyable of pastimes. The breezier, the better. Call to hear more on a dazzling potential.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

Someone influential is going to want to help you in the next month Capricorn, when it really can be a case of who you know, or a friend of a friend who can be good for you. And socially this can be a sparkling time. Watch out for a warm-hearted Scorpio, this person just seems to instinctively understand where you're coming from, and you they. Call for your health and fitness scope.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

If you've an appreciation of your family, expect bonds to grow ever deeper in the weeks to come. If you have siblings, you can find yourself spending a lot more time together. Changes in your abode may even see some Leos start a small home-based enterprise. This can be linked to technology or your local community. A neighbour can help. Call me if you need to share a special confidence.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

Love needs an honest vibe. If you've got this, hold on tight. And yet your partner will need to be supportive of your professional or worldly activities because the chances are you are set to get busier and busier and be more in demand. Work can also involve travel and some water carriers may consider moving to somewhere new, linked to a job. Call me if you are ambitious.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Use your earthy but chatty ways to your advantage. This can see a romance flourish through internet or newspaper dating, or see someone local catch your eye. You and Libras may not be a natural match-up but you can find yourself more fascinated with folk of this sign. In business a Taurus can be complementary. Your instincts are well matched. Call me for more business and financial news.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20

Keep an overnight bag packed because you can soon be on the move. However, nearer to home, it's worth keeping on your toes, because the chance to do something completely unexpectedly is set to arise in the next three weeks as Mercury pushes you to hunt down extra variety and stimulation. Romance reaches a new sizzling phase. Call to hear why shared cash can be so very important.

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Sunday, November 4

BBC 1



Joe's Palace — Drama, starring Michael Gambon

6.00 Breakfast 50655 **7.30** Match Of The Day (R) 40278 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 20487 **10.00** The Big Questions 53926 **11.00** Countryfile. Building an environmentally-friendly fire. Including weather for the week ahead. 33162 **12.00** The Politics Show 11549 **1.00** Cash In The Attic (R) 7839100 **1.45** EastEnders 97241433 **4.10** Points Of View 3852636 **4.25** Songs Of Praise 8878520 **5.05** Robin Hood. Robin realises there's a traitor among his men. (R) 7138181 **5.50** In Living Memory. Soldiers who have lost their lives since 1945. 631636 **6.50** Strictly Come Dancing. Two couples face a dance-off as they try to prove their worth to the judges after falling short in last night's public vote. Featuring a performance by McFly. 270094

BBC 2



Long Way Down — The adventure reaches northern Africa

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7928742 **6.20** Teletubbies (R) 7002758 **6.45** Step Inside (R) 5437907 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 7475094 **7.20** Pinky And The Brain (R) 5901758 **7.45** Even Stevens (R) 6488162 **8.05** The Basil Brush Show (R) 9290128 **8.30** SMart 76346 **9.30** Hedz (R) 29568 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 67029 **11.30** Rugby League 94988 **12.30** Live MotoGP. Suzi Perry introduces live coverage of this afternoon's Valencia Grand Prix at the Circuito de la Comunitat Valenciana. 55227520 **2.15** Live Athletics. The New York Marathon. Some of the world's best long-distance runners take to the streets of New York for the 38th staging of the race. 18894839 **5.30** My Life With Animals: Steve Leonard (R) 796297 **6.10** The Nature Of Britain (R) 400988

ITV 1



A Room with a View — With Rafe Spall and Elaine Cassidy

6.00 GMTV 7984029 **9.25** The Sunday Edition 6330146 **10.20** The Championship 9549278 **11.20** CITV: Curious George 9078452 **11.35** Pocoyo 1185433 **11.45** Jim Jam & Sunny 1945365 **12.00** Jim Jam & Sunny 6719033 **12.15** ITV News And Weather 2367758 **12.20** London Today; Weather 2284471 **12.25** Film: Charlotte's Web II: Wilbur's Great Adventure (2003). Premiere. Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of David Beron. 1061907 **1.55** The X Factor (R) 61391433 **3.35** The X Factor – The Results (R) 8159758 **4.10** London Tonight; Weather 3847704 **4.25** Film: Star Wars: Episode V – The Empire Strikes Back (1980). Brilliant sci-fi fantasy, starring Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher. 68299891 **6.45** ITV News And Weather 263013

CHANNEL 4



Bremner, Bird and Fortune — Political satire. Last in series

6.10 The Hoobs (R) 7900346 **6.35** Transworld Sport 5365297 **7.30** Racing Rivals 40452 **8.00** Freesports On 4 2883265 **8.25** Triathlon. 7395592 **8.55** T4: Debutantes 5168297 **9.10** T4: Friends (R) 6258810 **9.40** T4: Debutantes 7534742 **10.00** T4: Hollyoaks 247181 **12.30** T4: MobileAct Unsigned 5172094 **1.35** T4: Debutantes 31452471 **1.45** T4: Ugly Betty (R) 162988 **2.45** T4: Smallville. Clark unwittingly saves a hit-man. 186568 **3.45** T4: Smallville. Clark sees Jonathan's ghost. 175452 **4.45** T4: The Simpsons. Bart destroys the family's Christmas presents. (R) 745100 **5.15** T4: The Simpsons. Musical highlights from past episodes. (R) 742013 **5.45** Scrapheap Challenge. Semi-final showdowns. 525568 **6.45** Channel 4 News 261655

FIVE



Football Italiano — Live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A.

6.00 Milkshake! 2625704 **10.00** Hannah Montana 5253891 **10.30** Hannah Montana 4362926 **11.00** 8 Simple Rules 2393094 **11.30** Beyond The Break 2394723 **12.00** How To Be A Property Developer (R) 2401810 **1.00** House Busters (R) 4284988 **1.30** Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A, where Inter Milan are the reigning champions. 44079926 **4.20** Wild Events. The animal world's greatest spectacles. (R) 24362461 **4.50** Film: The Out-of-Towners (1970). Outrageous comedy, starring Jack Lemmon and Sandy Dennis as a couple who visit New York for a job interview, only to be overwhelmed by a series of misfortunes. 61838346 **6.45** Five News And Sport 7496365

7 PM

7.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 564029

7.00 Clash Of Worlds. An examination of the Sudanese Madhi Revolt of the 1880s, which saw British imperialism meet the resistance of Islamic fundamentalism led by Muhammed Ahmed. 4075

7.00 Emmerdale. Donna is unsure whether to attend her police interview but an argument with Marlon spurs her on. Georgia Slowe stars. 8568

7.30 Coronation Street. Sarah and Jason's first days of marriage are beset by bickering as David drives a wedge between them. 425

7.00 Bremner, Bird And Fortune. The sharp-tongued trio analyse Gordon Brown's premiership, Boris Johnson's efforts to become Mayor of London and David Cameron's attempt to offset shadow cabinet emissions. They also speculate on what Tony Blair is doing now he is out of office. 2471

7.00 Film: Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle (2003). The high-kicking trio return, this time hunting down villains responsible for stealing two encoded rings. Adventure sequel, with Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu. 4298181

8 PM

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. A chance to see some unseen gems from the team's recent travels, including a car boot sale purchase that proves much more valuable than the money paid for it. 5181

8.00 Top Gear. The team travel to Africa where they are challenged to buy a second hand car costing no more than £1500 and in no way designed to go off road and drive across the wilds of Botswana. 3723

8.00 The Royal. Jill becomes unwell after receiving the results of a pregnancy test and, when a baby goes missing, suspicion falls on the parents of a girl admitted with a broken ankle. Last in series. 7549

8.00 Wife Swap. Free-spirited single father John takes on the role of matriarch when he exchanges lives with Snruty, a hard-working mother. The swap is thrown into chaos when one participant raises major doubts. 8891

9 PM

9.00 Joe's Palace. Stephen Poliakoff's new drama, starring Michael Gambon as the wealthy absentee owner of an old house with an intriguing past. Rupert Penry-Jones co-stars. 77039742

9.00 Long Way Down. Tension mounts as the team race through Europe to catch the weekly ferry that will take them down the Nile into Sudan, but trouble looms as they encounter a sandstorm along the Libyan coast. 6487

9.00 A Room With A View. Rafe Spall and Elaine Cassidy head Andrew Davies' dramatisation of EM Forster's novel about the romantic frontiers opened to a naive English girl while in Italy. 5556

9.00 Did Barry George Kill Jill Dando? Reviewing the appeal of the man convicted of murdering the TV presenter, five years after a Cutting Edge investigation first raised doubts over his conviction. 8655

9.00 Film: Ghost (1990). Murdered executive Patrick Swayze remains on Earth in spirit form and tries to help girlfriend Demi Moore bring his killer to justice. Fantasy drama, with Whoopi Goldberg. 5508297

10 PM

10.50 BBC News; Weather 405810

10.00 Match Of The Day 2. West Ham United v Bolton Wanderers. 194723

10.45 TOTP2 Country Jukebox. Steve Wright presents a selection of hit performances by artists including Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and the Dixie Chicks. 891013

10.00 Film: Resident Evil (2002). A team of commandos investigate when a laboratory experiment unleashes a deadly virus - but their mission soon becomes a nightmare. Smash-hit horror, starring Milla Jovovich. 876926

11 PM

11.10 Film: People I Know (2002). Premiere. Thriller, starring Al Pacino, Kim Basinger, Ryan O'Neal and Tea Leoni. 947810

12.40 The Sky At Night. In two billion year's time, the Milky Way could collide with the galaxy Andromeda. 9035582

1.05 Celebrity Scissorhands 7961650

2.05 Sign Zone: Watchdog. (R) 3971834

2.35 Sign Zone: Holby City. (R) 1232582

3.35 Sign Zone: The Nature Of Britain. (R) 3468969

4.25 Sign Zone: Oz And James's Big Wine Adventure (R) 27574292

4.55 BBC News 24 1988785

11.45 Graham Norton Uncut. Hairspray creator John Waters and author Jackie Collins join the host in an extended edition of the irreverent talk show, featuring previously unseen material. 198094

12.30 Heroes. Matt Parkman and Ted Sprague arrive in Texas to learn more about Mr Bennet, and take the entire family hostage. (R) 6085037

1.15 Film: Metroland (1997). Inconsequential drama, starring Christian Bale. 955360

2.50 BBC News 24 91429196

11.00 ITV News And Weather; Weather 844146

11.15 Britain's Love Story The most obsessive love of all - blind love. Last in series. 885452

12.15 It's My Life. Terry Christian and guests discuss how to achieve showbiz success. (R) 1066853

1.10 Motorsport UK 2888940

1.40 Film: Beer Money (2001). Premiere. Comedy, starring Mercedes McNab and Mark-Paul Gosselaar. 3406785

3.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show (R) 9500650

4.05 ITV Nightscreen 1479143

5.30 ITV Morning News 74476

11.50 4Music: Keane Curates For Warchild Charity event featuring performances by Keane, Pet Shop Boys, Lily Allen, the Magic Numbers and Brian May. 240704

12.55 Film: Iqbal (2005). Premiere. Drama, starring Shreyas Talpade stars. 884327

2.55 3 Minute Wonder: City Symphonies (R) 6368740

3.00 3 Minute Wonder: City Symphonies (R) 87188679

3.05 4Music: Transmission. (R) 4912211

4.05 We Believe In Happy Endings 80902834

4.10 MobileAct Unsigned (R) 7216501

5.10 Headland (R) 7251691

11.30 Californication. Hank escorts Meredith to an environmental fundraiser, where they run into Bill and Karen, who causes a scene. Charlie gets up to mischief with his secretary Dani. (R) 4157365

12.05 ITU Triathlon. Action from the 13th round of the ITU World Cup in Rhodes, Greece, where British competitor Alistair Brownlee is among those challenging for honours. 2297360

12.55 NFL Live. Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys (Kick-off 1.15am). 88753872

4.50 Major League Soccer. Action from the play-offs in the United States. 23068259

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6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Oliver Beene **7.30** Oliver Beene **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? **9.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **9.30** Futurama **10.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** Hidden Palms **2.00** Project Runway **3.00** Bones **4.00** Bones — The Story So Far **4.30** Cirque — Backstage At The Big Top **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** Are You Smarter Than A Ten Year Old? **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** Cirque De Celebrite **9.00** Film: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) **11.30** Street Wars **12.30** British Sex **1.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **1.10** Dom Joly's Happy Hour **1.30** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **3.20** Full Force Nature **4.15** Vroom Vroom **5.10** Guilty! **BBC3** **7.00** Pranks Galore! **7.25** Film: High School Musical (2006). Drama, starring Zac Efron. **9.00** Celebrity Scissorhands **10.00** Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor **10.30** Singing With The Enemy **11.30** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.30** Celebrity Scissorhands **1.30** Celebrity Scissorhands Uncut **3.45** Singing With The Enemy **4.45**

Close

BBC4

7.00 Thoroughly Modern **7.30** The Sky At Night **8.00** Horizon **8.50** Horizon Revisited **9.50** The Dodo's Guide To Surviving Extinction **10.50** Fanny Hill **11.50** Fanny Hill **12.50** The Late Edition **1.20** The History Of The World Backwards **1.50** The Dodo's Guide To Surviving Extinction **2.50** The Late Edition **3.20** The History Of The World Backwards **3.50** Close **ITV2** **9.25** The Planet's Funniest Animals **9.50** All Star Family Fortunes **10.30** Emmerdale **1.20** Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) **3.45** Coronation Street **6.35** The X Factor **8.20** The X Factor — The Results **9.00** Katie & Peter: Unleashed **10.00** Secret Diary Of A Call Girl **10.30** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **11.00** The Black Donnellys **12.00** Coronation Street **12.30** The X Factor **2.10** The X Factor — The Results **2.45** The Xtra Factor Results **3.30** Katy Brand's Big Ass Show **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV3** **6.00** Savage Planet **6.25** Robin Of Sherwood **7.25** Abraham Lincoln **8.25** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.30** Cribb **10.35** The Two Ronnies **11.35** Robin Of Sherwood



Touch Me, I'm Karen Taylor, BBC3, 10pm

12.40 Inspector Morse **2.40** PD James: Cover Her Face **3.50** PD James: Cover Her Face **4.55** Robin Of Sherwood **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Andrea Bocelli — Sacred Arias **8.00** Great Garden Detectives **9.00** Film: Buggy (1991) **11.40** The Big Easy **12.40** The Vice **2.10** Andrea Bocelli — Sacred Arias **3.00** Emmerdale **5.20** Film File **5.30** Teleshopping **ITV4** **12.30** World Rally Championship — Crash 2 **1.30** Pulling Power **2.00** Police Stop! **3.00**

Police, Camera, Action! **3.30** The Contender **4.30** The Sweeney **5.30** Police Patrol **5.45** World Rally Championship — Crash 2 **6.45** Police, Camera, Action! **7.15** Police, Camera, Action! **7.45** Police Patrol **8.00** Jericho **9.00** The Contender **10.00** The Contender **11.00** Best Ever Big Fight Live **12.00** Film: The Toolbox Murders (2003) **1.50** Police, Camera, Action! **2.15** Dinner For Five **2.40** Dinner For Five **3.10** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.35** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Anything Goes **8.00** Our Showbiz Mates **9.00** E4's On Fire **12.05** Switched Up! **1.05** Average Joe: The Joes Strike Back **2.05** Young, Sexy And Rockin' **3.05** Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll **4.05** Friends **4.35** Friends **5.05** Ghost Whisperer **6.05** Miss Match **7.00** Friends **7.30** Friends **8.00** Ugly Betty **9.00** Wife Swap: The Aftermath **9.30** Smallville **10.30** Fonejacker **11.00** British Academy Video Games Awards 2007 **12.05** Film: Save The Last Dance (2001) **2.10** MobileAct Unsigned **3.10** Dubplate Drama **3.30** British Academy Video Games Awards 2007 **4.30** Switched **5.55** Close **MORE4** **9.00** A Place In The Sun **9.30** Scrapheap

Challenge **10.35** Scrapheap Challenge **11.40** Scrapheap Challenge **12.45** Jamie At Home **4.05** Come Dine With Me **4.40** Come Dine With Me **5.10** Come Dine With Me **5.45** Come Dine With Me **6.20** Come Dine With Me **6.50** Not Forgotten **7.55** Relocation, Relocation **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **10.00** The Big Fat Anniversary Quiz **12.10** Father Ted **12.40** Father Ted **1.10** Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip **1.55** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.25** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.55** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Yes, Prime Minister **6.30** 2point4 Children **7.10** My Hero **7.50** Film: Doctor At Sea (1955) **9.20** The Good Life **10.00** The Good Life **10.40** The Good Life **11.20** Steptoe And Son **12.20** Dinnerladies **1.00** Dinnerladies **1.40** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **2.20** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **3.00** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **3.40** Dinnerladies **4.20** Dinnerladies **5.00** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **5.40** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **6.20** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **7.00** Dinnerladies **7.40** Dinnerladies **8.20** Dinnerladies **9.00** Victoria Wood At The Albert Hall **11.20** The Royle Family **12.00** The Royle Family **12.40** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **1.35** Steptoe And Son **2.35** Dalziel & Pascoe **4.10** Dallas **5.05** As Time Goes By **5.35** Neighbours

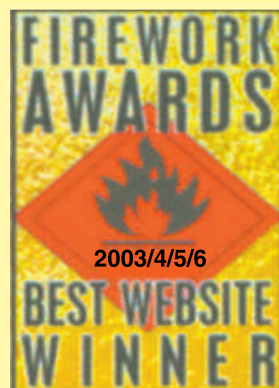
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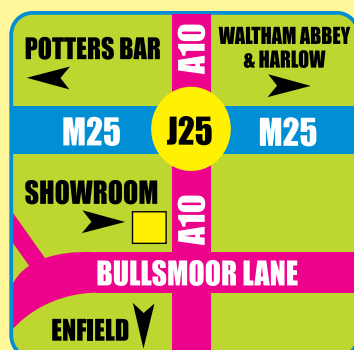
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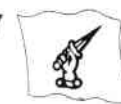
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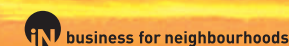
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For an application pack please contact the school on 01279 655936 or email recruitment@birchwoodhigh.org.uk stating which position you are interested in.

Closing date for both positions: Monday 12 November 2007

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Harlow

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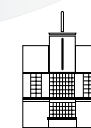
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- Actively leading key Harlow 2020 partnership projects.
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Good communication skills the ability to analyse and interpret documents and opportunities for the benefit of Harlow and partners are key attributes that we are looking for.

The key duties include:

- Management of the Harlow 2020 budget.
- Coordinating consultation and communications that the partnership receives and taking action as required.
- Supporting meetings and taking minutes, etc.

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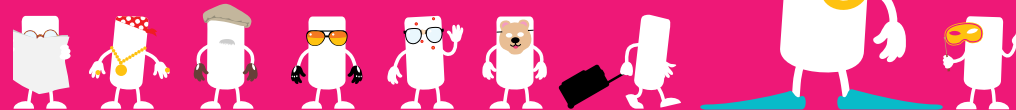


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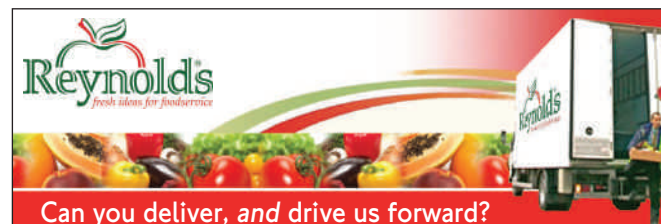
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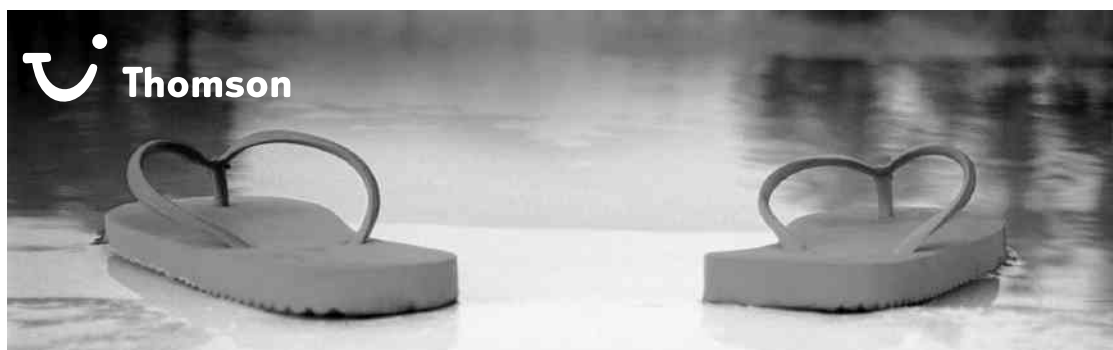
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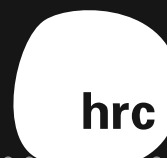
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 No. 665 of 2007 RE: **JAMES RICHARD COURTENAY**, a Company Director residing at 71 Elwood, Harlow, Essex CM17 9QL, and lately of 243 Felmongers Harlow, Essex, and 51 Burley Hill, Harlow, Essex.
 No. 664 of 2007 RE: **NICOLA DRUCE** Unemployed, residing at 71 Elwood, Harlow, Essex, CM17 9QL, and lately of 243 Felmongers, Harlow, Essex, and 51 Burley Hill, Harlow, Essex.

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MICHELLE 36, single mum, seeks kind, caring, romantic male, 35-42 for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 222563

72YR old widow, active, caring, likes music, reading, seeks honest, caring male, 69-74 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 240765

DEBBIE 44, single mum, 5ft 5ins, dark hair/eyes, tanned, likes most things, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 244203

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FEMALE 45, loving, affectionate, blue eyes, 5ft 7ins, N/S, GSOH, varied interests, seeks male, 45-55 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 224307

LOVELY black single mum, likes church, holidays, seeks genuine, loving white male between 30-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 236299

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ATTRACTIVE female, 45, blonde, divorced, likes countryside, walks, seeks genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 246362

DIVORCED female, 60, blonde, likes dancing, cinema, meals out, seeks similar aged, slim, N/S male for friendship. Tel No: 0905 670 0211 Box No: 250173

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Marquis Sports Res.....	4	2	0	4	6
Galaxy FC.....	5	3	0	2	6
Rouge Lyon Res.....	5	2	0	3	6
Eastwick Lions FC.....	4	1	0	3	3
A and A.....	6	0	0	6	0

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pt
Brookside Athletic FC.....	6	5	0	1	15
Luton Orient.....	6	4	0	2	12
UG United FC.....	5	3	0	2	9
St Germaine.....	5	3	0	2	9
Risden Wood 'A'.....	2	2	0	0	6
Malden FC.....	5	2	0	3	6
Matching Utd.....	5	2	0	3	6
Maypole Sports.....	4	1	1	2	4
Harberts Res.....	6	1	0	5	3
Talento.....	4	0	1	3	1

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pt
Dynamo FC.....	6	5	1	0	16
Harberts 'A'.....	6	5	0	1	15
Abbey Albion FC.....	7	3	2	1	14
Sewardstone Rovers.....	6	3	0	3	9
Broadley Common FC.....	2	2	0	0	6
Langley Legends.....	5	2	0	3	6
FC Flare.....	3	2	0	1	6
FC Clark.....	4	1	0	3	3
Sharks.....	4	0	1	3	1
Ashfield Albion FC.....	4	0	0	4	0
Cottingham FC.....	5	0	0	5	0

Division Five	P	W	D	L	Pt
Epping Athletic FC.....	5	5	0	0	15
Harberts OB A FC.....	6	5	0	1	15
Eppaldo FC.....	5	4	0	1	12
Matching Utd Res.....	5	3	0	2	9
Rouge Lyon 'A' FC.....	4	2	0	2	6
Altham Grove Res FC.....	5	2	0	3	6
Brookside Athletic Res FC.....	6	2	0	4	6
Archers Dart FC.....	3	0	0	3	0
Stewards Spartans.....	7	0	0	7	0

RUGBY	P	W	D	L	Pts
Up to & incl Sat Oct 27					
London Division 3 North East					
Westcliff.....	7	7	0	0	14
Diss.....	7	6	0	1	12
Rochford Hundred.....	7	5	0	2	10
Norwich.....	7	5	0	2	10
Harlow.....	7	4	1	2	9
Brentwood.....	7	3	2	2	8
Saffron Walden.....	7	3	0	4	6
Romford & Gid Pk.....	7	2	0	5	4
Braintree.....	7	2	0	5	4
Ipswich.....	7	1	1	5	3
Chelmsford.....	7	1	0	6	2
Colchester.....	7	1	0	6	2

HARLOW & DISTRICT PREMIER
DARTS LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Oct 27

P	W	D	L	Pt
GPCS Servopoint.....	4	4	0	24
White Admiral.....	4	3	1	22
Young Pretenders.....	4	2	1	19
Colt Hatch.....	3	2	1	17
United Glass.....	3	2	0	16
Swift Half's.....	4	2	0	15
CC Whites.....	4	1	1	14
Moot House.....	4	1	0	13
Moot House Arrows.....	3	0	1	10
CC Foxes.....	3	0	1	6
Swift Arrows.....	4	0	1	4

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE
Up to & incl Sat Oct 27

Division 4SE	P	W	D	L	Pt
Harlow.....	5	4	0	1	12
Havering II.....	5	4	0	1	12
Saffron Walden II.....	5	4	0	1	12
Maldon & Lt Baddow.....	5	4	0	1	12
Witham II.....	5	3	1	1	10
East London II.....	5	3	1	1	10
Colchester II.....	5	3	0	2	9
O. Southendians II.....	5	1	2	2	5
Romford.....	5	0	2	3	2
Redbridge & Ilford II.....	5	0	1	4	1
Havering III.....	5	0	1	4	1
Upminster III.....	5	0	0	5	0

Local sports results
every Saturday

ONE GAME, ONE COMMUNITY: Players and officials line up for the anti-racism benefit match on Sunday

(Photo: Z34KTHYL-02)

Great start for
cup holders

HARLOW Hawks began the defence of their National Founders Cup with a narrow home win.

Barking-based Gintaras, a Lithuanian community team, were bigger than the Hawks but the latter kept the visitors scoreless for the first four minutes.

At the other end, a three-pointer from Shab Niaz and a strong reverse lay-up from Amit Sharma gave the Hawks a 9-0 lead, before Gintaras scored their first points.

Then Hawks put together a 10-2 run, before they later established a 25-11 lead at the first break.

Hawks player Dan Scott picked up two fouls in the first minute of the second quarter which meant he was ruled out until the third quarter.

However, three-pointers by Shab Niaz and Paul Jessop maintained the Hawks lead, but Hawks called a time-out after Gintaras went on a 7-0 run.

After that, Mark Overland picked up three fouls to take him to four, ruling

Harlow Hawks 81, Gintaras 76
(National Founders Cup, London area group match)

him out for the last minute of the half.

Jessop scored all Hawks points in a 6-2 run, giving the hosts a 41-26 lead at half-time.

Three-pointers for the hosts came from Jessop and Sharma, while Scott also scored.

However, Gintaras had reduced the lead to 8 points before a three-pointer and two foul shots by Shab Niaz restored a double digit lead.

However, they turned the ball over and Jessop got fouled on the in-bound pass; he converted one of his shots to clinch the home victory.

Gintaras and Hawks respectively enjoyed 7-0 and 6-0 runs before the third quarter ended with the latter leading 59-51.

Although Hawks managed the odd score, Gintaras started hitting their outside shots and erased the Harlow lead to level the scores.

A score from Scott gave Hawks the advantage but a three-pointer by Gintaras put them ahead for the first time and Harlow called a time-out.

Fortunes fluctuated and the match became increasingly tight. The scores were level going into the final minute before Gintaras scored to regain the lead by one point.

Another great defensive stop resulted in Hawks getting the ball back and Shab Niaz was fouled, enabling the hosts to visit the foul line to convert both shots for a four-point safety cushion.

However, they turned the ball over and Jessop got fouled on the in-bound pass; he converted one of his shots to clinch the home victory.

HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (22 pts), Jessop (22), Scott (21), Overland (6), Jones (5), Sharma (5), Wright, Z. Niaz.



Shipwright's six salvo sinks Saturn

SIX goals from Alfie Shipwright and five from Harry Billington helped RISDEN WOOD U-9's to a 13-3 victory at SATURN in the Harlow Star Youth Community League.

Bradley Rogers got Risden's other two goals.

Saturn netted through Ellis Dowsett and Owen Ede (2).

LANGLEY COLTS U-9 MUSTANGS won 3-0 at HARLOW TOWN

WHITES. Scorers were Owen Morrison and Mitchell Aves (2).

LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-9's picked up their biggest win of the



season with a 12-0 defeat of Elsenham. On target were Archie Langford, Harry Pope (3), Andrew Chong, Tommy Bullman (2), Sam Chaplin (4), while Will Fordham capped a magnificent display on the left with a deserved goal. **HARLOW TOWN U-8 WHITES' unbeaten record came under threat as Langley Colts Stallions held them to a 2-2 draw.**

Whites twice fought back from being behind with Alfie Babb and Ben Roger getting their goals.

APEX YOUTH U-11's drew 2-2 at home to Epping Youth. Finding the net were Caleb Gray and Lewis Fry.

Other results:- U-12s: Harlow Town 0, Langley Colts Trojans 10; Langley Colts Mustangs 4, Epping Yth 1; Mark Hall Yth 14, Bishop's Stortford 0; Marquis Sports 2, Saturn 0.

U-11s: Langley Colts Stallions 7, Harlow Tn Red 0; Langley Colts Trojans 2, Saturn 6.

Secretary's Cup, U-10 group A: Harlow Tn White 0, Epping Yth A 3; Mark Hall Yth 7, Epping Yth C 0.

Secretary's Cup, U-10 group B: Bishop's Stortford Athletic 0, Langley Colts Stallions 6; Harlow Tn Red 5, Risden Wood 1.

Secretary's Cup U-10 group C: Bishop's Stortford Colts 1, Abbey Yth 5; Langley Colts Mustangs 4, Epping Yth B 3.

Secretary's Cup U-10, group D: Harlow Tn Colts 3, Kiln Rangers 0.

U-9s: Epping Yth 8, Stansted Juniors 0; Langley Colts Trojans 0, Mark Hall Yth 4; Waltham Abbey 4, Harlow Tn Red 0.

U-7s/U-8s: Elsenham Yth U-8 1, Newhall Rangers U-7 0; Epping Yth U-8 1, Mark Hall Yth U-8 5; Langley Colts U-8 Trojans 3, Harlow Town U-7 Whites 1; Risden Wd U-8 2, Harlow Tn U-7 Reds 4; Saturn U-8 15, Risden Wd U-7B 0.

Referee's praise after 'best ever' match

A HUGE compliment was paid to Harlow Rugby Club U-17's and their Enfield Ignatians counterparts by the referee who described Sunday's match as 'the best' he had ever refereed.

The Rams came back from 12-0 down at the interval to win 14-12.

The hosts scored two tries and one conversion in the first half.

However, Rams prop James Lewis scored tries on 50 and 65 minutes. Both were converted by Lewis Alderman to

give Harlow a two-point win.

A weakened Harlow Colts side lost 27-17 at home to Finchley.

The hosts went ahead when prop James Clark powered over from close range but Finchley bounced back with two tries. One of them was converted.

The young Rams drew level before the break when full-back Dan Hockley scored a try. Joe Hynes converted.

However, Finchley scored three unconverted tries in the second half.

Harlow replied through Simon Jenner.

Danny Smith scored Harlow U-16's try when they lost 29-5 at home to a well-drilled Watford side.

Harlow U-15's won 20-10 at Romford, courtesy of tries from Andrew Goodchild, Jacob Bessant and Denzil Crafton. Ryan McGlone kicked a conversion and a penalty.

Jack Howell-Bank scored a try for Harlow U-14's when they lost 14-5 at Rochford.

Super Saints

ST Germaine did their bit for the 'Let's Kick Racism out of Football' initiative.

The Harlow & District League team played a side made up of the Brazilian and Portuguese community at Mark Hall Sportcentre in Harlow.

Saints lost 5-4 in Sunday's showpiece. Scorers were Mark Elliott, Lee Exley, Charlie Taylor and Liam Humphreys.

Epping boss reveals why he quit team

NEIL Whitbread revealed work and family commitments were the reason why he quit as Epping Football Club's first team manager.

Whitbread, who took from Neil Corner before the 2006-07 season, told *Star Sport*: "It was too much. I have work and family commitments. I was neglecting my family too much."

Assistant boss Mark Wells is caretaker manager.

The side lost 2-1 at home to Harold Wood Athletic in the senior premier division of the LFC Insurance Olympian Football League.

Epping, who had lost Phil Bulled (right-back) and Jim Ellice (midfielder) to Sawbridgeworth Town last week, went ahead after 20 minutes on Saturday. A cross from Chris Kerr was finished by Cheng Mpenitsa.

Shortly after, Epping had a goal disallowed when Jim Fisher was adjudged to have fouled a defender in heading home a free-kick.

Luke Pain made it 1-1 on 50 minutes and the winner came midway through the second half when Steve Portway headed home.

POTTER STREET won 2-1 at Ryan FC to remain top of senior division one.

Street went ahead on 20 minutes when Chris Groves latched onto a long through-ball, before the hosts equalised on 40 minutes when Michael Crouch flicked home a cross.

The visitors' winner came on 75 minutes. Defender Mark Pearcey sneaked into the Ryan box unmarked and finished Mickey Kennedy's neat cut-back.

In the same division, ROYDON won 4-1 at Stambidge United.

Shock defeat for UG

WITH UG Social losing 7-1 to GPCA Servopoint, Young Pretenders crept up to third place in the Harlow & District Darts League with their 5-3 win at MH Arrows.

White Admiral dropped another point behind GPCA Servopoint at the top of the league.

Elsewhere, there was a comfortable 7-1 win for Colt Hatch against CC Foxes, while Moot House overcame Swift Arrows 6-2 away from home.

Eli Leftwich (GPCA Servopoint) and Geoff Jordan (CC Whites) got 180s and there was a solitary ton plus shoot out for Damian Green (MH Arrows), who had a 117 finish.

Eighteen in HRC race

EIGHTEEN members of Harlow Running Club competed in the HRC Handicap race through the town.

Marc Lowers was fastest in 18 mins 12 secs.

Other results: Tony Robinson (18.35); Alan Wise (18.59); John Evans (19.01); Jason Haigh (19.08); Tim Miles (19.10); Terry Heapy (19.30); Matt Jones (19.40); Jon Steadman (19.48); David Ayling (20.02); Graham Saville (20.05); Alan Coates (20.12); Colin Moody (20.31); Sean Flynn (20.39); Cathy Brown (20.43); Graham Pugh (21.06); Mark Unwin (21.16); Mel Harris (23.35).

Jessop shines again

HARLOW Hawks defeated Houghton Regis Raiders 84-60 in the Herts Basketball League Division One Cup.

It was Harlow's second pool win against the same opposition in the space of a week.

Paul Jessop was again the top scorer as the hosts dominated most of the match.

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (22 pts), Niaz (20), Haddow (11), Spashett (8), Jones (8), Burgess (8), Collier (4), Nguyen (3), McBride.

Results

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28

Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Rouge Lyon 3, Risden Wood 1; Marquis Sp 0, GPCA 5; Old Town 5, Maypole Ath 2.

Div one: GPCA res 2, Lindsey Street 3.

Div two: Rhyno 2, Barnes Ath 4.

Div three: UG 5, Harberts res 7.

Div four: Cottingham 1, Dynamo 8; Sharks 2, Harberts Old Boys 3.

Essex Junior Cup, 1st rnd: Pilgrims Hatch 4, Brookside 5 (AET); Horse & Well 5, New Town 1; Brookhouse 5, A&A 1; Galaxy 2, Hutton 3; Old Chelmsfordians 1, Old Townmead 3; Loughton Nu Bar 2, Rouge Lyon res 0; Marquis Sp res 0, Galleywood 1; Colbridge Utd 3, Risden Wood res 4 (AET); Altham Grove 4, Pollards 5; Eastwick Lions 0, Hollands 8; Pools 3, Doddington Olympic 3 (AET: 7-6 on pens); Maypole Ath res 6, Deben Sports 1.

Essex Junior Trophy, 1st rnd: Writtle 9, Archers Dart 0; Minster Town 2, Epping Ath 0; Abbey Youth Old Boys 1, FC Clark 0; St Germaine 1, Talento 2; Brookhouse 3, FC Flare 6; Norton 2, Altham Grove res 2 (AET: 2-4 on pens); Ashfield Albion 2, Essex Police 6; Baddow Spartak 6, Rouge Lyon A 2; Broadley Common 4, Marsham Arms 2; Maiden 2, Eppaldo 1 (AET); Upshire 5, Risden Wood A 4.

Fixtures

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3

Football

Essex Senior Cup, 3rd rnd: Redbridge v Harlow Tn.

Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Burnham Ramblers.

Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Canning Tn.

Snr div one: Rayleigh Tn v Potter Street, Roydon v M & B Club.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Deben res v Loughton, Old Street v Pelly House, White Roding v Quendon Ath.

Div one: Dunmow Rhodes v Albury, Langley Rangers v Frontiers, Lower Street res v Thaxted Rangers res, Salvation Army v Heath Rovers.

Essex Junior Cup, 1st rnd: Essex Police v Epping, Hutton v North Weald, Potter Street res v Takeley.

Rugby

RFU London League, div three north east: Chelmsford v Harlow.

Essex League, div one: Old Brentwoods v Upper Clapton.

Hockey

NE14 Hockey East Men's League, div four south east: Harlow v Havering II.

Essex Women's League, prem div: Harlow v Southend & Benfleet.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4

Football

Harlow & District League, div one: Maypole Ath res v Risden Wood res, New Town Rangers v Altham Grove, Old Townmead v Harberts.

Div two: Athletico UG v Pool Ath, Barnes v FC Parkside, Eastwick v A & A.

Div three: Latton Orient v Brookside, Maypole Sports v Matching Utd, Risden Wd v UG Utd, St Germaine v Maiden, Talento v Harberts res.

Div four: Abbey Albion v Langley Legends, Ashfield Albion v FC Flare, Dynamo v Broadley Common, FC Clark v Cottingham, Sharks v Sewardstone Rovers.

Div five: Matching Utd res v Harberts Old Boys, Epping Ath v Eppaldo, Archers Dart v Brookside Ath res, Altham Grove res v Rouge Lyon A.

Rugby friendly: Harlow Ladies v Chelmsford.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1

Capital League: Ware res v Harlow Tn res.

* For all the latest *Harlow Star* Youth Community fixtures visit our website at www.harlowstar.co.uk. You can also get up-to-date tables at www.football.mitoo.co.uk

6	2	4	7	8	3	5	9	1
8	5	9	6	4	1	7	2	3
1	3	7	2	5	9	6	4	8
9	1	2	4	3	6	8	7	5
3	8	6	5	2	7	9	1	4
7	4	5	1	9	8	3	6	2
5	7	1	3	6	2	4	8	9
4	6	8	9	1	5	2	3	7
2	9	3	8	7	4	1	5	6

Doble lifts Eastern Counties title

HARLOW petanque player Simon Doble has won the Eastern Counties singles tournament for the first time.

Doble beat Veeraj Bannewari 13-6 in the final.

The event at Victorians Petanque Club in Theydon Bois saw Doble show his fight-

ing qualities in the semi-final.

He fought back from being 10-3 down in a very tough game against Ritesh Lungut and Doble looked to be going out when Lungut was leading 11-9.

Lungut a point in his last boule to win the game. Instead

he knocked his opponents' boule on to make the score 11-10 and Doble seized the chance to take the game 13-11.

Earlier, Doble had progressed from the group stages despite losing 13-8 to the reigning champion Keith Flack.

Sports cash boost for 'neglected' Staple Tye



NEW START: Karen Boylan has launched a Fun & Fitness Club programme for deprived children in Harlow (Photo: Dave Tully L2BZGCTD-05)

A GROUP set up to address the shortage of sporting opportunities for deprived children in the Staple Tye area of Harlow has been boosted by a £6,000 windfall.

The Fun & Fitness Club has received a grant from the Essex Community Foundation's Local Network Fund for children and young people.

This cash will initially pay for an eight-week trampolining class at Passmores School in Tendring Road, Harlow, which started on Monday.

Places on the course are subsidized to enable deprived families from the Staple Tye area to be able to afford them.

Karen Boylan, who helped launch the club, said the money will also pay to launch gymnastics and cheerleading classes in the future, which will also be subsidized for socially and economically disadvantaged children.

Boylan, a mother-of-three, says while money has been

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spent on other areas of town – including the construction of the new sports centre at Mark Hall and the multi-million pound facility at Velizy Avenue which is currently being built – the southern part of Harlow around Staple Tye has been neglected.

"I think the sports commission in the town should be directed more to the Staple Tye area. It's a deprived area," Boylan explained.

"We want to start from pre-schoolers up to teenagers. With the help of Passmores secondary school and gymnastics clubs based there, local youngsters will be able to participate in a 10-week subsidised beginners' programme in either gymnastics or cheerleading."

At nearby Stewards School, an 8-week subsidised trampolining programme will also begin soon.

"Places are limited and will

be allocated, in the first instance, to children fulfilling the required criteria, with normal cost places also available for children town wide. Courses are enrolling this week and are starting after half-term."

The club is also on the look out for coaches and the grant will allow it to train gymnasts interested in coaching youngsters. "If you can help, or are looking for extra coaching hours, get in touch — we need you!" said Boylan.

The club is also looking for companies to sponsor a piece of equipment. These are often expensive — a tumble run is approximately £4,500 and a vaulting table is £1,800.

Boylan added: "This is a beginners' programme and not only will this give the children something to do but working with other clubs we hope it will be a start to putting Harlow back on the map where gymnastics and trampolining are concerned."

For further information call Karen Boylan on (01279) 432039.



ALL-ROUNDER: Sarah Waters looks to have a promising future in women's cricket (Photo: PTFJJJD-03)

Essex starlet Sarah aims to reach the top

A HARLOW College student has made a few important steps on her way to reaching the top of the woman's cricketing world, writes *DAVID RIMMER*.

Sarah Waters, whose ambition is to play for the England women's team, won two awards at county level last summer.

The 17-year-old, who was made captain of the Essex U-17 women's cricket team at the start of the summer, won the Player of the Year award, and also scooped the best bowler award.

She took 14 wickets for Essex at an average of 6.83 with her off spinners as the side finished third in the six-team London and South East division of the ECB U-17 Championship.

Waters received the Player of the Year award from former Essex captain Ronni Irani at a presentation ceremony during the Essex v Somerset game.

Sarah said: "I liked to watch him play and he was a good player. It was a good day out. I do follow Essex."

Sarah, from Willowfield in Harlow, admires Pakistani leg spinner Danish Kaneria as well as the legendary Australian former Test leg spinner Shane

Warne, who plays for Hampshire. "Danish is a good bowler and Shane Warne is a bowler who has many variations," she said.

Sarah is now gearing up for winter practice at the Chelmsford Indoor Nets and this, combined with her experience as Essex captain this year, should stand her in good stead for next season.

"Captaincy had made me more more aware of everyone and what bowlers to use," said Sarah.

"I will be going to the winter nets and will be working on variations including a top spinner. I want to get into the women's county team next year."

Sally has grown up with the game as her father Bob has played for Nazeing Cricket Club for many years. She has played for the club's first and second teams in the Ten-17FM Herts & Essex League.

"My dad is a batsman and if he notices anything he will give me advice."

Sarah's progress has certainly delighted her family. Her mother Chris said: "We are all extremely proud of her. She has done so well and it's nice she is doing well in something she enjoys."

Sally goes Dutch for seventh

NORTH Weald-based judo fighter Sally Conway finished 7th in the Super A tournament in Holland.

Sally, whose father Mark runs The Edge Martial Arts Studio in Southern Way, Harlow, moved up the European Olympic rankings as a result of her performance in Rotterdam.

The youngster, who hopes to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games in Beijing next year, is now up to 10th position in the European rankings.

Sally needs to finish 5th or better to qualify for Beijing.

She also hopes to qualify for the 'A' tournaments in 2008, as well as next year's European Championships.

Meanwhile, The Edge has been awarded a £5,000 grant from the Essex Community Foundation

The cash has allowed it to purchase a boxing ring and equipment to develop and expand kickboxing activities at the centre.

Robins' new boys help give league lift to cup kings

Basildon Utd 1, Sawbridgeworth Tn 2 (Essex Senior League)

ROBINS boss Richard Branchflower had more than one reason to celebrate as he saw his side translate some of their cup form into the league.

Saturday's victory over Basildon United at Gardiners Close was only the second win for Sawbridgeworth Town in the league this season, but it also marked the successful debuts of right-back Phil Bulled and right-sided midfielder Jimmy Ellice.

Both players have joined from LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League side Epping and Branchflower said: "They are going to strengthen us. Phil looked very solid and Jimmy Ellice did not stop running."

"Hopefully we now can go on and pick up some points."

Basildon forward Anton Dwyer proved a handful for the visitors' defence with his pace and Robins' keeper Andros Demosthenos kept out a close-range shot from him on 10 minutes.

Five minutes later, Dwyer had a goal ruled out for offside.

Other first-half goalmouth action saw Kevin Moore and Greg Hughes come close for Sawbridgeworth and at the other end, Joe Palmer shot wide from 10 yards.

Palmer made amends when he turned in a right-wing cross from two yards out three minutes after the interval to put the Bees ahead.

After Palmer had another shot which went wide, the visitors came more into the game.

Dan Hudson and Greg Hughes both had shots saved by Basildon keeper Anthony Hughes and Moore scored what appeared a good goal controversially ruled out for off-side.

The visitors equalised on 62 minutes. Hughes' through ball found Moore who headed over his namesake Hughes.

Branchflower said: "Kevin is a nuisance to any defence. He looks dangerous around the box."

Hughes (shot) and Matt Hayter (header) both came close to scoring before Sawbridgeworth's winner arrived on 79 minutes.

Substitute Paul Baker dribbled through from the right across the edge of the area before firing in a low shot which crept inside a post.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN: Demosthenos, Bulled, Coggin, Day, Longley, Hayter, Ellice (Baker 52), Hudson, Hughes, Moore (Simmons 87), Hutchison.

● THE Robins' South Midlands Floodlight competition first round tie at home to Cockfosters, which was due to take place on Tuesday, has now been switched to November 20.

Alemite stretch unbeaten run

TABLE-topping Alemite Athletic maintained their unbeaten record with a 3-1 home win over Loughton in the premier division of the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League.

Richard Stapleton (2) and Gavin Cochrane netted.

Birchanger picked up their second league win of the campaign when they beat Hatfield Heath 2-1 at home, while lowly Sheering are still looking for their first win after going down 1-0 at White Roding (Stuart Stone).

There was better news for Sheering reserves (Dave Hardy, Matt Wright, Chris Masters), who moved into second spot in division one with a 3-0 home win against Albury.

Sheering are two points behind leaders North Weald reserves (Dan Sibley, Jason Pottle), who won 2-1 at home to Potter Street A.

Other results:- prem div — Quendon Athletic 7, Debden res 2; Old Street 1 (M. Taylor), North Weald 0; Potter Street res 0, Pelly House 7.

Div one — Avondale Rangers 0, Lower Street 6 (Robert Beverley 2, Ross Vernon, James Bannon, Joe Flintoff, Pedro Estafan); Frontiers 3 (Ekwuozor 2, Agrwal), Heath Rovers 5; Hatfield Heath res 1 (Spencer Bull), Salvation Army 5 (Lee Collett 3, Lee Wilkinson, James Gliddon); Langley Rangers 5 (John Cochrane 2, Anton Ostacchini 2, Joe Cowley), Thaxted Rangers res 1; Thorley Park 2 (James Blake pen, Carl Sapsford), Dunmow Rhodes 0.

Big crowd see Dons Finn-ish off Kirby's men

Harlow Tn 1, AFC Wimbledon 3 (Ryman League, premier division)

A VICTORY would have been nice in the last game of Steve Ray's reign as chairman – but it was always going to be an incredibly tough ask against an AFC Wimbledon side clearly destined for bigger and better things, writes ALAN SCOTT.

The attendance at Barrows Farm on Saturday was 807 – a league record for Harlow Town's new ground – albeit boosted by more than 500 Dons fans who watched their side seal the points with a Tony Finn hat-trick.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby gave a start to midfielder David Lee, who has returned to the club after spells at Braintree Town and Hornchurch.

On the bench for Harlow was Leyton Orient reserve striker Raphael Silvestre, pictured right, who has

signed Ryman League forms with the Hawks although he can still play in the O's reserve matches when required.

The hosts suffered a blow when midfielder Jordan Fowler injured himself in the warm-up. He was replaced by Kenny Davis, with Michael Gliddon coming onto the bench.

Despite this setback, it was the Hawks who had the first opportunity with Leon Lalite's dangerous cross finding young forward Danny Green, but he mistimed his volley.

Wimbledon broke the deadlock on 16 minutes when a mistake from Kirby allowed Mark De Bolla to seize possession. He accelerated towards the box and then played in Finn who hammered in his first goal past Michael Dumoulin, restored to the Hawks side ahead of on-loan David Hogan.

The visitors made it 2-0 on 29 minutes. Steve Ferguson's cross from the left gave the unmarked Finn



an easy chance to head his and Wimbledon's second into the top left corner.

Lalite forced a save from Dons keeper Andy Little before Harlow were given a lifeline when Jake Leberl needlessly upended Green in the penalty box in first half injury-time. Little got a hand to Mark Taylor's spot-kick but the sheer power forced it over the line.

The game was over five

minutes after the break when a brilliant run from Finn ended with the pacey striker firing low to Dumoulin's right for his hat-trick.

Lee Miles was cautioned soon after for a foul. The player then looked to have conceded a penalty on 77 minutes when he brought down De Bolla, but referee Neil Hair waved away the visitors' furious appeals.

Lalite, who earlier went close with a long-range effort, crafted a great opportunity for Hawks sub Dean Williams to claw a goal back on 83 minutes.

However, he dragged his shot wide of the far post.

Kirby told *Star Sport* afterwards: "It's disappointing for me. There were individual errors, starting with myself for the first goal."

"They [Wimbledon] looked very strong. They had to work hard and I was impressed with that."

"After a run of four wins on the trot we have not won since. We have had some

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Harlow Tn.....	13	3	5	5	14					
Wealdstone.....	12	4	2	6	14					
Heybridge Swifts.....	12	2	6	4	12					
Ashford Tn (Middx).....	13	3	3	7	12					
Tonbridge Angels.....	12	3	2	7	11					
Leyton.....	15	3	2	10	11					

good performances without getting good results."

HARLOW TN: Dumoulin 6, Taylor 6 (M. Gliddon 75), Warren 5, Miles 5, Kirby 5, Hollenbach 6, LALITE 7, Lee 7, Bunn 6 (Williams 64), Davis 6, Green 6 (Silvestre 64). Subs not used: Chapman, Hogan. Att: 807.

● HARLOW Town have rearranged their home league matches against Wealdstone and Horsham. These games will now take place on Tuesday November 20 and Tuesday November 27 respectively.

The Ray of light at heart of Hawks

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STEVE Ray lifted the lid on his 27 years with Harlow Town FC as he announced he was stepping down as club chairman.

Ray has been chairman since he took over from Jeff Bothwell in 2003. Prior to that he was vice-chairman and club secretary.

He has decided to retire from his role due to the pressure of travelling from his new home on the Isle of Wight. He also has business commitments, which are preventing him from devoting as much time as he would like to his role as chairman.

Speaking to *Star Sport* at Saturday's match against AFC Wimbledon, he revealed some of the highs and lows of his reign, including when the club went into administration in 1992 when it was forced to pull out of the Ryman League.

Ray (53), a vital cog in the club's move to its plush new multi-million pound home at Barrows Farm, has been made a life vice-president and still expects to attend some home matches in the future.

"It's been fantastic," he said. "I feel quite emotional. But it's better for the club if they have someone who is more hands-on. As a chairman you have got to have contact with the manager."

"The role of chairman is vital and as such needs a hands-on approach. Obviously not being local anymore makes this impossible for me."

The future looked doomed for the club went into administration in 1992. "The lowest point was going out of business," said Ray. "But after



NEW START: Steve Ray, centre, is at Barrows Farm as work beings on the construction of Harlow Town's new ground in September 2005

negotiations with the FA and the Ryman League we got back in."

The high point was undoubtedly the move to the Hawks' plush new home at Barrows Farm last year after more than 40 years at the Sportcentre. Ray has been pivotal in this move alongside Bothwell.

With his links to Aldershot Town, Ray also played the ace card in attracting Ryan Kirby, the present player-manager, to the club in the first place.

And with Kirby at the helm, the Hawks won promotion to the Ryman premier division last season with a play-off final victory over AFC Sudbury.

"My relationships with the Director of Football, Tom Cunningham, and manager, Ryan Kirby, has also been crucial in the club's structure and success," Ray explained.

"I would also like to thank my fellow directors, especially Jeff Bothwell who has worked tirelessly to get the

club where it is now."

A special presentation was made to Ray prior to kick-off on Saturday when all the players, managers, staff and board lined up to pay their respects.

"I told the committee I did not want it to be a sad occasion. I am just moving upstairs," he said.

Ray has found the journeys from his new Isle of Wight home a drain.

He moved to the island a year ago after quitting Harlow, his home for more than three decades.

"The travelling to games is not easy, with boats and trains making a round trip of nine hours, so weighing this all up I have decided to retire from my role," he said.

Ray first became involved with the club back in 1980, shortly after Harlow's greatest hour – the historic FA Cup replay victory over a Leicester City side that contained a young Gary Lineker.

Ray added: "The unsung heroes are the people who give their time voluntarily and I would like to pay special thanks to those who have worked so hard for the club over the years."

Among those paying tribute to Ray was Harlow's managing director Gary Lewis. He said: "The directors would like to thank Steve for his personal input to the club. He is a man that has enormous energy and drive and his input will be greatly missed."

Player-boss Kirby added: "Twenty-seven years, particularly at a non-League club, is incredible. You look at what he has gone through and he has stuck at it. All his hard efforts have got us to this stadium and to win promotion – it has not been for nothing."

"Now it is down to me to get us cemented in this division."



REMEMBER HE'S A WOMBLE: Harlow-based athletics coach John Stow in his AFC Wimbledon shirt at Saturday's match (Photo: DSKXGTDB12)

Athletics coach is a Womble at heart

THERE were divided loyalties for Harlow-based Essex county athletics manager John Stow when he watched his beloved Wimbledon at Barrows Farm on Saturday.

Stow (54), who coaches talented local athletes including Aidan Lee, Daniel Yaxley and Mark Hunt, moved to Harlow in 1982, but is originally from South London, and he has supported AFC Wimbledon since the Dons moved to Milton Keynes a few years ago.

The athletics supremo first went to Plough Lane, the Dons' old home, in 1965 in a Southern League match and watched their climb through the leagues as they were promoted to the Football League in 1977 and then won the FA Cup when Lawrie Sanchez's winner gave the Wombles the spoils in a shock win over Liverpool in 1988.

Stow, who also attends Hawks matches when he is not coaching, had to miss the Cup Final as he was recovering from a motorbike accident.

"I was born and brought up in Wimbledon. I first went when I was 12-years-old. I have followed them ever since – but not to Milton Keynes. When they went to Milton Keynes I followed the other fans and decided not to follow them," he explained.

The supporters formed AFC Wimbledon in 2002 after the club quit London to move to the National Hockey Stadium in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

Maypole suffer first loss at leaders

OLD Town remain top of the premier division table in the Harlow & District Football League after inflicting a first defeat of the season on Maypole, *writes PAUL GROVES*.

In a thrilling encounter, Old Town won 5-2, while GPCA kept in touch with a crushing 5-0 victory over Marquis.

Bottom club Risden Wood are still looking for their first win this season after going down 3-1 to Rouge Lyon.

Division one table-toppers Lindsey Street stretched their lead with a 3-2 defeat of GPCA reserves.

Stevenson and Walker gave Rhyno a 2-0 lead after 17 minutes in their division two match against Barnes Athletic. However, their opponents hit back to win 4-2.

In division three, Harberts reserves picked up their first three points with an impressive 7-5 victory over UG United.

Division four saw Dynamo continue their unbeaten run with an explosive 8-1 win over Cottingham, who are still looking for their first points of the season.

Merville-Taylor gave Dynamo the lead only to see Cottingham drew level from the kick-off. Drayton put them back in the lead just before the interval.

Second-half strikes from Drayton, a Silk hat-trick and sub Gordon (2) sealed the rout.

In the Essex Junior Cup, two goals apiece from Barron and Cross plus a Simon Williams cracker saw Brookside win 5-4 after extra time against Pilgrims Hatch.

Harlow head top after fourth win

A FOURTH successive victory took Steve White's Harlow side top – albeit on goal difference.

The visitors started well against a solid Redbridge side, with some strong tackling from Joe Symmonds and Luke Krzoska in the centre of the field.

This allowed Chris Shearman-Slack to run at the Redbridge defence causing problems with every attack.

It was from one of these runs that Harlow opened the scoring. Shearman-Slack beat the defence and goalkeeper before laying off to Rob Chandler who slotted in.

Harlow continued to press but could not add to their score.

Redbridge & Ilford 1, Harlow 3

(NE14 East Men's Hockey League, division four south east)

The visitors had their share of bad luck as a deflected penalty corner was disallowed for being too high.

And soon after this, Redbridge equalised from a breakaway attack.

However, Harlow's advantage was restored when Shearman-Slack intelligently fed Chandler from a quick free-hit to slot home a reverse-stick shot just before the break.

Harlow continued to dominate in the second period. Mike Prodger and Jordan Torville constantly came out on top against

the Redbridge forwards.

The scoring was completed early in the second half when Chandler raced away to unselfishly square for Shearman-Slack to fire home.

Harlow continued to press and the Redbridge goal led a charmed life. On two occasions defenders scrambled the ball off the line, while a strong appeal from the Harlow players for a penalty stroke was turned down.

White's men face their toughest test of the season so far when take on second-placed Havering II's on Saturday at Passmores School (1pm start).

HARLOW: Norris, Jones, Prodger, Torville, Plumridge, Chandler, Symmonds, Krzoska, Hayward, Shearman-Slack, White.

Clapton make history – oh brother

Upper Clapton 20, Millwall 12

(Essex League, division one)

IT is believed a piece of history was created in Upper Clapton's records when three brothers turned out in a team for the first time when the Thornwood Common club beat Millwall at home.

Seventeen-year-old scrum-half Jake Philps joined his older brothers – centres Tim and Joe – for Saturday's clash.

A combination of solid defence and spoiling tactics prevented Clapton taking the lead until the 27th minute.

Millwall's number eight killed the ball in a loose situation and was sin-binned before Mat Kelley took a quick tap penalty and crashed over for a try which Dan Smith converted.

However, Millwall equalised eight minutes later. The visitors won the ball after a good clearance kick by their full-back was picked up, and the ball went to an inside centre whose excellent footwork outfoxed the home defence resulting in him scoring a try which was converted.

Clapton regained the lead on



TOUCH DOWN: Mat Kelley touches down for a try for Upper Clapton against Millwall on Saturday (Photo: Steve Weemes (PLFYLLJK02))

43 minutes. Millwall were penalised for non-release and from the quickly-taken penalty, Kelley passed to Paul Baldwin who saw a gap and dived over for a try, which was unconverted.

Millwall fought back and equalised shortly after when the ball was moved from one side of the pitch to the other and resulted in an

unconverted try being scored in the corner, making it 12-12.

However, Clapton restored their lead through Smith's 55th-minute penalty, before the points were sealed on 79 minutes. A flowing move started by Tom Roberts ended with Toby Sweeney scoring an unconverted try. Danny Elmer, Clapton's

coach said: "The team are being rewarded for their hard work in training and our youngsters know what to appreciate in their second year of senior rugby."

UPPER CLAPTON: Roberts, Sweeney, T. Philps, Joe Philps, Smith, Jake Philps, Garwood, Johnson, Ayres, Coker, Peermamode, Procel, Kavanagh, Baldwin (Kemp 65), Kelley. Subs not used: Prince, Nickolson.

Resolute Ladies hold powerful Southwold side

GREAT determination was shown by Harlow Ladies as they managed to draw against a heavier Southwold side.

Although the Rams had a 12-0 half-time lead on Sunday, they had to overcome losing front row forward Emily Gizzi, who went off with an arm injury midway through the first half.

Harlow went 5-0 ahead on eight minutes. Centre Becky Conway twice kicked forward before collecting the ball and going over for an unconverted try.

Harlow increased their lead on the half-hour mark when the Suffolk side were again penalised for going over the top.

Southwold Ladies 17, Harlow 17
(RFU Women's League, South East division three)

Sensing the hosts' disorganisation, scrum-half Nicky King took a quick tap penalty and dashed upfield. She was chased down by two defenders but had the pace to make 40 yards to the try line and touch down under the posts.

Conway converted. Southwold, realising they could not match Harlow for pace, re-grouped and used rolling mauls and rucks to attack.

They scored their first try from a power-

ful attack on 55 minutes before scoring a second shortly after. The latter was converted to put them on level terms.

Harlow regained the lead when skipper Kelly Cotterill sent a long pass to fly-half Keighley Diprose and she beat the Southwold winger for pace, to run in a try from 50 yards.

Southwold's pack responded as they drove over for an unconverted try five minutes from the end to give them a share of the spoils.

HARLOW: Acraman, Gizzi (Marshall 20), Lucas, Walker, Cotterill, King, Diprose, Conway, Davies, Acraman, McCarthy, Stannard.

Rams' play-off hopes hit by defeat

Cont'd from back

The Norfolk side were 8-0 up after 15 minutes through an unconverted try from forwards' pressure and then a penalty.

Harlow earned more possession in the second quarter but the visitors did not score until just after the half-hour mark.

The ball was passed down the line to outside centre Josh Bohl and he confused the home defence as he changed direction three times before scoring a try under the posts. Skipper Nick Ford added the conversion.

Harlow were unable to penetrate the solid Norwich defence after the break before the hosts took play deep into the visitors' half.

The Norfolk side stretched their lead on 50 minutes. They won Rams' line-out ball near their line and a try was scored which was converted for a 15-7 lead.

Shortly after, Ford kicked a superb 40-yard penalty, before Harlow equalised on 65 minutes.

Bohl showed his magic again as he weaved his way over to score the Rams' second try.

Norwich responded, exerting great pressure but were well resisted by courageous Rams defence before they clinched the win with a 77th-minute drop goal from their fly-half.

Harron added: "We got hammered in the scrumage and if we had won by only three points with all the possession Norwich had, we would have been disappointed."

HARLOW: McFerran (Vanbeck 60), Banks, Bohl, Jarvis, Grimley, Ford, Harron, Brown, Wilkins (Pope 60), Ephgrave, Snow, Eynon (Prindiville 45), Romaine, Pickett, Claridge.

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Rams' play-off hopes hit by second defeat

THE Rams have little room for error if they are to achieve a play-off spot.

Harlow dropped just eight points in reaching the play-offs last season. But they are now fifth and have already lost two games this term with just under a third of the season gone, after hosts Norwich stole the points with a late drop goal on Saturday. Admittedly, Harlow have played tough sides

Norwich 18, Harlow 15 (RFU London & SE League, division three north east)

in the shape of league leaders Westcliff and Brentwood where they lost and drew respectively. Lee Harron, Harlow's player-coach and scrum-half, said: "We had lost two by this stage last year. It is by no means over."

"This league is

consistently stronger than last year and it is a lot more competitive. Chelmsford [whom Harlow face this Saturday] had not won a game but then beat Norwich [12 days ago]."

Norwich's pack dominated in the tight and they were more tenacious in the loose which was frustrating as the Rams backs had the measure of their opponents for speed.

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'We can end this bad run'

HAWKS skipper James Bunn has slammed suggestions that the side are in for a relegation battle this season – and instead are ready to go on a run and march up the Ryman premier division table.

Harlow Town's 3-1 defeat at home to AFC Wimbledon in front of 807 – a league record for Barrows Farm – stretched Hawks' winless run to 10 matches.

Although Ryan Kirby's men are not playing with a great deal of confidence at the moment, they have more than punched their weight against some of the top sides in the division.

However, the table does not lie and Harlow are just three points ahead of bottom club Leyton, but with two games in hand.

The former Enfield, Ware and Bishop's Stortford striker rejects claims that survival is the key for Harlow this season. He said: "It's not just about staying in this league. We need to get three points and work off that. If we get a run together, winning is a good habit."

Although the Hawks suffered disappointing defeats to Brentwood in the FA Cup and FA Trophy, Kirby's side performed much better against Hendon and Chelmsford, two of the sides expected to battle it out for the title.

They could have quite easily returned unbeaten from these away games, and only a last-minute equaliser denied them a win at

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Hendon, who were top at the time.

Bunn said: "We know our cup results have been bad but in the league we have not been out-classed."

The veteran forward believes the acquisition of midfielder David Lee, who has re-signed for the Hawks from Hornchurch, is a key signing, while Leyton Orient loan recruit Raphael Silvestre will increase the competition for places up front. "I know Lee from our Spurs days. He is a very good player and a good addition to the squad," Bunn said.

"I don't know a great deal about Raphael, but he looked sharp and hopefully he will do a good job for us. We needed to bring more forwards in. We need to have competition up front."

Harlow Town return to cup action on Saturday when they host Ryman division one north side Redbridge in the third round of the Essex Senior Cup.

Bunn could link up with 19-year-old Silvestre, if Kirby decides to give the loan recruit a first start.

Midfielder Jordan Fowler, who turned his ankle in the warm-up against Wimbledon, is expected to be ruled out.

Striker Daryl Doolan (back injury) is also out, while midfielder Danny Hill could be sidelined for some time with knee ligament damage.



FORWARD MARCH: Hawks captain James Bunn has hit back at claims the side are in for a relegation battle this season (Photo: ZFSGNS4X.04)

Club look to appoint new chairman as Ray retires

IT could be at least a month before the Hawks have a new chairman after the surprise retirement of Steve Ray, which was announced at Saturday's game against AFC Wimbledon.

Ray (53), who moved to the Isle of Wight a year ago, stepped down from the position after three years in the role due to the lengthy travelling and his business commitments.

Prior to that he was vice-chairman, working alongside Jeff Bothwell, and has also been secretary during his 27-year spell with the club.

He has been made a life vice-president

at Harlow Town FC.

Hawks vice-chairman Simon Morgan said the matter of a new chairman would be discussed at the club's next Board meeting which should be held by the end of this month.

Morgan said: "Nothing has been decided. The matter will be on the agenda at the next Board meeting but that does not mean somebody will be appointed [then]."

The Village Cars supremo declined to discuss whether he would replace Ray.

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WELL DONE: Harlow Town president Ron Bruce, left, presents Steve Ray with a gift prior to his last game as chairman on Saturday (s)

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